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Historical Commission members back re-appointment of chairman

by Elaine DePasquale

Wilmington Selectmen heard testimony Monday evening about why they should not replace Historical Commission member Adele Passmore with another appointee.

Members of the Commission turned out in force to extol the praises of their chairman, who, in the interests of making the discussion a comfortable one for all parties, was absent.

Commission members became alarmed last week when it was learned that most of the other appointive positions had been filled, but that three slots on the Historical Commission remained open.

In a letter to the selectmen, dated April 21, they strongly recommended that Mrs. Passmore be reappointed, citing as their reasons the fact that she has been a part of the program since its inception and that her familiarity and facility with the work could not be duplicated by another in time to follow through on several projects now underway.

The selectmen admitted they had discussed Passmore's re-appointment in executive session as well as appointments to two new positions on the Commission created at this year's Town Meeting. At this time, Selectman Jim Banda said, the Town Manager indicated that the re-appointment would not be made.

Although the Historical Commission is not appointed by the selectmen, but by the town manager, Sterling Morris asked for the selectmen's feeling on the matter, said Aldo Caira.

The appointments were not made, he continued, because the two new members of the board wanted more information about Mrs. Passmore.

Samples of Passmore's work were brought to Monday night's meeting by Melinda Murphy, secretary of the Commission, and shown to the selectmen. They included an outline of historical spots entitled Wilmington, Mass, Circa 1976, which was prepared by Passmore for a group of students, a map of the town on which pertinent information about various historical homes was detailed, and several reports being prepared for a statewide inventory of historical property.

Murphy told the selectmen that the state inventory involved the pooling of the historical resources of all the cities and towns. This, she said, could result in the state, and perhaps Wilmington, receiving funds for historical projects.

Because Wilmington was so far behind in its inventory work, she said, the state offered the Commission a grant to hire a research assistant. The assistant has now completed his work and been paid by the town. Murphy said, however, that she feared that reimbursement from the state would not be forthcoming if the inventory were not completed within the deadline set, a few weeks away.

"She is really a dedicated person," said Murphy of Passmore. "I hope we don't lose her."

Several members of the Commission took the floor to detail what one called "an amazing amount of work" done by Passmore.

Banda mentioned how he was always running into Mrs. Passmore at the Registry of Deeds where she was doing research work for the town's 250th anniversary.

"She is so involved in doing research for our anniversary," he said, "to not reappoint her would be a sad affair for the town."

The Historical Commission is currently planning, for the event, a walking tour of historical points of interest in Wilmington and possibly a brief printed history of the town.

"If she doesn't get her reappointment," Murphy said, "This project, I'm afraid, is going down the tube."

Caira offered the observation that "Sometimes it is bad for a single person to shoulder the load of the entire commission because the person might become ill and the work of the whole commission could go down the drain."

In an editorial last July, the Town Crier reported that the town manager, who is a tenant at the Harnden Tavern, was prevented by the Historical Commission from planting a vegetable garden on the property as he had done in previous years. Was the Commission, by its actions, sowing the seeds of its own demise?

Undermined overpass

Bridge rebuilding underway

Reconstruction of the Butters Row bridge should begin on Tuesday morning, Town Manager Sterling Morris told the board of selectmen and residents of Butters Row Monday night.

Progress on the section of the sewer line which was to run beneath Butters Row has been temporarily halted until a decision is reached on whether to reroute the line or to proceed through the bridge abuttment. The decision, according to Morris, could take five or six months.

No sewer work has taken place at the site for seven weeks. Early in March, snags occured in the construction of the sewer line. The Mass. D.P.W. felt the line was being installed close enough to the 140-year old bridge to undermine the stability of its structure. Then, too, the contractors were having a problem with water levels at the site, possibly caused by an engineering miscalculation.

Residents of Butters Row have grown increasingly vocal at their continued isolation, caused by the construction near the bridge. One of their major concerns is the safety of school children who must walk the length of Butters Row to meet a bus on Chestnut Street, while heavy construction trucking is going on. Some of them walk across the tracks.

A bus has been provided for elementary school students who live on Butters Row, but junior high and high school students are still required to walk to Chestnut Street.

Selectman Aldo Caira said he had already spoken to the school department's business manager about the problem and recommended that the residents of Butters Row take their case directly to the School Committee.

Morris said he expected that the bridge would be open to traffic in approximately two weeks.

Because tests taken at the site indicated that the soil had been disturbed, he said, some of the soil will be removed from beneath the footings in vertical layers and replaced with a soil mixture stabilized with cement. The drying, or "curing" time for each layer, he said is two days and at least five or six layers are involved.



Shoring up

The Butters Row bridge still comes to an abrupt end, but workmen on Tuesday began shoring up the abutments of the bridge. The men in the picture are working around a concrete form, which will hold a pier in the bridge approach.

Avco signs $3.6 million contract

Congressman Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.) has announced that Avco Systems Division of Wilmington, Massachusetts, has signed a contract in excess of $3.6 million with the Department of Energy to develop a process that will convert coal into acetylene and other chemicals which are used in making plastics.

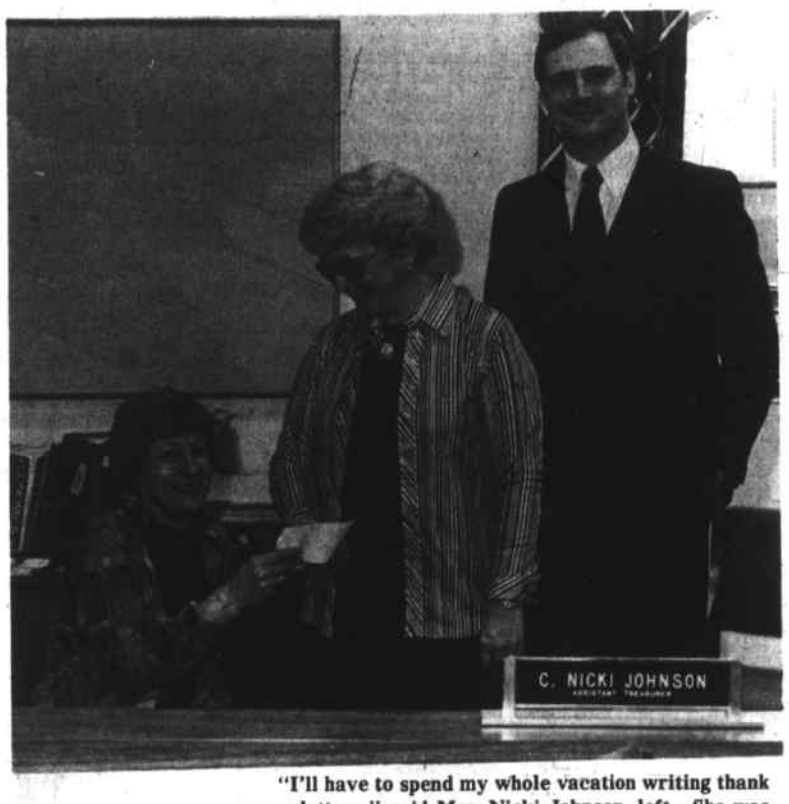
At present, most plastics are made from petroleum-based products. In this case, coal would be converted directly into plastics thereby eliminating the necessity of depleting our already diminishing petroleum reserves.

The contract, the first in a potentially four phase project, should result in at least 30 new jobs at Avco, as well as allow the company to diversify from the aerospace to energy business.

"The contract is the first step in the expansion of a local company which should help to strengthen the district economy," said Tsongas. "It also represents an important new link between aerospace and energy which could prove valuable in meeting critical energy needs."

The Avco contract involves transferring aerospace technology to solving the problem of diminishing sources of energy and gives Avco a foot in the door for more energy-related contracts.

Under the DOE contract, Avco will demonstrate the economic feasibility of feeding raw coal into a one megawatt arc reactor to convert coal to acetylene and other useful chemical by-products. This is the same electric arc reactor Avco developed 20 years ago to simulate the extreme temperatures and pressures encountered by a vehicle upon reentering the earth's atmosphere.



Grateful

"I'll have to spend my whole vacation writing thank you letters," said Mrs. Nicki Johnson, left. She was presented with a check for $1200 last week, representing donations made to the Johnson Family Fund. The donations by friends, neighbors, townspeople, local businesses, and fellow Melbank employees were made to help the family replace the losses incurred during a fire in their home on April 1.

The check was presented by Mrs. Doris Witkowski, who initiated the fund, and Robert F. Verdonck, vice president of the Melrose Savings Bank. Mrs. Johnson is the assistant treasurer and Wilmington branch manager of the bank.

Further donations are still being accepted at the bank.

A Tribute to the Memory of
The Late Rep. Fred F. Cain
Wednesday May 17

Memorial Service at St. Thomas	11:30 AM
Dedication at Rotary Park	1:00 pm
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Woman free on bail after husband shot

A 33-year-old Wilmington man was shot to death last Tuesday afternoon in the cellar of his home. Police arrested his wife in connection with the shooting.

Anthony Tallini of 41 Brentwood Avenue was pronounced dead at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn where he was taken after the incident, which happened shortly after 5 p.m. He had been shot twice with a 20-gauge shotgun. The shooting occurred on his birthday.

Police arrested his wife, Lillamae Jane Tallini, also 33, at the home of her sister, across the street.

Mrs. Tallini was released the next day, after a bail hearing in Woburn District Court. Bail was set at $25,000, and Mrs. Tallini posted the deed to the house. The case was continued until Friday, April 28.

The shooting occurred shortly after Tallini had returned home from his job as a carpenter. An argument broke out, and Mrs. Tallini fled to the basement. When her husband followed her down the stairs, she allegedly shot him.

Police confiscated the shotgun and several other guns found in the house. They also found a bankbook with $18,000 in Mr. Tallini's name.

There are two children in the family, Donna, 14, and Barry, 13.

Water plant plans

Preliminary plans for the water treatment plant, voted by the annual town meeting, were viewed by the Water & Sewer Commissioners last week. The plans are being prepared by the firm of Weston & Sampson.

The appropriation was $2,750,000 for a plant to be built off Butters Row. The preliminary plans are for a building about 36 feet wide and 90 feet long.

Esther Russell testimonial



Over two hundred people turned out to pay tribute to Esther Russell at her retirement party last Thursday evening.

Above: Esther is reminded how she got the job over twenty years ago by Attorney Joseph Courtney, who was Town Mananger when she was appointed.

Below: Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Aldo Caira lauded Esther for her loyalty to her job and her town.

Below right: A gift to treasure from her successor. Pat Ward prepared a special document containing highlights of Esther's Carreer. Shown at the head table are (l - r) Mrs. Aldo Caira, Town Manager Sterling Morris, Town Moderator John Callan, Town Clerk Pat Ward, Guest of Honor Esther Russell, her son Robert Russell, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. James Miceli and State Reperesentative James Miceli.







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Senior Aides sought

Five senior aides are being sought by the Minuteman Home Care Corporation. The 20-hour per week positions, which pay $2.85 per hour, are available to area residents 55 years of age and older.

Minuteman Home Care presently has 15 Senior Aides on staff and recently was allotted an additional five slots. The five positions available are Nutrition Newsletter Editor, Receptionist, Secretary-Receptionist, Outreach Friendly Visitor, and a Nutrition Program Aide.

The Senior Aide Program is federally sponsored under Title IX of the Older Americans Act. It is administered in Massachusetts by Bill Jackson from the Department of Elder Affairs, Boston.

The purpose of the program is to provide meaningful employment to citizens over 55 who need additional income.

A federal income limit has been established for hiring Senior Aides; persons receiving SSI are automatically eligible. Assets are not considered in determining eligibility, but income from assets is. Supervision and training are provided for Senior Aides appropriate to their specific job situation.

For further information and-or applications, contact Janet Banks at 862-6200 or 263-8720 (Acton).

Reception at St. Thomas

On Wednesday evening, there will be a Penitential service at St. Thomas Church for all Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors. This will be followed by a reception, in honor of the candidates at Villanova Hall.

Randy Skilling and his disco tapes will provide the music for dancing pleasure. This will be the final Confirmation gathering before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be held on Friday, April 28 at 4 and 7 p.m.

The Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, Bishop of the Archdioceses of Boston will administer the Sacrament.

The Rev. Ernest P. Pearsall, pastor of St. Thomas; Father Richard Craig, Father Richard Uftring and Fr. John Dessi will con-celebrate the Confirmation Mass with the Bishop.

Barbara Vant will exhibit

Barbara Wilke Vant of Grove Avenue, Wilmington will exhibit her handcrafted silver jewelry at the Dedham Art Guild's "Festival of the Arts," Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the lawns of the Endicott Estate, East Street, Dedham.

The Festival is at the estate once considered for the Massachusetts Governors' Mansion. Over 100 artists and craftsmen will be exhibiting, many demonstrating their techniques. First, second and honorable mention awards in various categories have been provided by the Daily Transcript. Admission is free.

Barbara Vant's interest in jewelry grew from her hobby of rock collecting. By studying the source and background of the stones she sets in jewelry she tries to find new ways to complement them. She will have a varied display of designs at the Festival.

Bell ringers, stringed instrument players and singers will provide a musical background for the event.

Coming Events

April 22, 29 and 30: Shawsheen School, Wilmington. Tryouts for Rec Softball league between 1 and 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 26, Thursday 27: 2 to 4 p.m. CRP course by Choate Hospital for seniors at the Drop-in Center. Call the center if interested.

Wednesday, April 26: 7 to 9 p.m. Last open house of the year at Tewksbury Junior High School.

Wednesday, April 26: 8 p.m., at Wilmington Memorial Library, Organizational meeting, Wilmington Newcomers' Club. All newcomers invited.

Wednesday, April 26: 7:30 p.m., Conference room at Andover Savings Bank, Tewksbury. MS Committee will meet. All interested persons invited.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 27, 28, 29: "Pushcarts," a three act musical comedy presented by members of the Wilmington Teachers' Association and School Department personnel.

Friday, April 28: 11 a.m., Tewksbury Garden Club will plant a Magnolia Tree on Tewksbury Common to celebrate Arbor Day.

Saturday, April 29: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Wilmington. Wilmington Youth Football to hold cheerleading registration.

Saturday, April 29: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. it Tewksbury Congregational Church, annual Camp Fire Fair. Public invited.

Saturday, April 29: Tewksbury High School Band spring carnival to aid Disneyland trip.

Saturday, April 29: at Merrimack Valley Motor Inn, North Andover. Rotary Club Ladies' Night.

Saturday, April 29: 8 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, Wilmington. Reading-Wakefield Barbershop Chorus and Quartets will give benefit performance for the Forest Street Church of Wilmington.

Saturday, April 29, Sunday, 30: Tewksbury Art Guild art show at the Old Chapel of Tewksbury State Hospital. Public invited.

Saturday, April 29: 7 p.m., at Tewksbury Elks Hall. Annual scholarship dinner-dance. Public invited. Call 658-4683 or 851-7964 for tickets.

Saturday, April 29: Wilmington Rainbow Girls paper drive at Masonic Temple, Church St.

Saturday, April 29: Boy Scout Troop 51, sponsored by St. Anne's (North Billerica) will serve a spaghetti supper. Everyone invited.

Saturday, April 29, Sunday, 30: Annual outdoor spring mixer for Wilmington Tennis Club at Avco courts.

Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30: Bowl-a-thon at Wamesit Bowling Alley. Cub Scouts urged to attend and to obtain pledges.

Sunday, April 30: 7 p.m., St. William's Church. Ecumenical Choir of Tewksbury will perform. Public invited. Free admission.

Sunday, April 30: Applications must be in for Wilmington Council of Churches scholarship. Call your clergyman for application.

Sunday, April 30: 7:30 p.m., Pop's concert in TMHS gym. Proceeds go toward Disneyworld trip. Call Carol Colmer, for information.

Sunday, April 30: 7 p.m., VFW Hall, Tewksbury. Redmen Wrestling Banquet. 851-2031 or 658-8425 for information.

Monday, May 1: Tewksbury Rec Bowling banquet for the 9 a.m. group at Elks Hall on South Street.

Monday, May 1: Cub Scout Pack 56 of Wilmington committee meeting.

Tuesday, May 2: 7:30 p.m. at Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington program "Modern Italy" (geography, government, Sicily). Admission free.

Wednesday, May 3: 7:30 p.m., Open meeting, Friends of Harnden Tavern, Salem Street, members and potential members invited.

Wednesday, May 3: 10 a.m., Casa Grande Nursing Home, Erlin Ave., Tewksbury. Seminar "The Scope of Women" All Tewksbury women invited.

Friday, May 5: Anniversary dinner-dance in observance of the 50th anniversary of St. Anthony's Church, North Woburn. beginning at 7 p.m., Hillcrest in Waltham. Call 933-1323 for information.

Friday, May 5: 7 p.m., District I Camp Fire girls and families attend special performance of Shriners' Circus.

Saturday, May 6: Annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette Installation banquet at VFW Hall, Tewksbury. Call Carol Erickson 851-6439 for information.

Saturday, May 6: 8 p.m., Annual Jaycee-Jaycee-ette Installation Banquet in Tewksbury. 851-6439 for information.

Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7: 7 p.m. "Corrie" Behind the Scenes with the Hiding Place" a full-length film at First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Saturday, May 6: 8 a.m., 2 Carson Avenue, Wilmington. Those interested will meet for first bird walk of the year to be led by Frank Tuttle. Call 658-8230 for information.

Saturday, May 6: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Annual clean-up at Camp 40 Acres. Lunch provided. 658-2623 for information.

Saturday, May 6: 7 p.m., VFW Hall, Tewksbury Jaycee-Jaycee-ettes awards banquet. Tickets must be purchased by April 30. Call 851-3053.

Saturday, May 6: 5 to 7 p.m., Bean supper at Wamesit Masonic Apartments, Victor Drive, Tewksbury. Sponsored by Rainbow and Demolay. Public invited.

Sunday, May 7: St. Dorothy's Sodality Communion Breakfast, K of C Hall, Tewksbury. Call 658-6460 for information or reservations.

Sunday, May 7: 8 a.m. - all day, Wilmington Kiwanis 11th annual Charity Horse Show, Clark Farm, Rt. 125 Andover Street. Call 658-2655.

Monday, May 8: 8 to 6:45 at Wilmington High School. Senior Class Blood Drive.

Monday, May 8: 6:30 p.m., at Villanova Hall, Wilmington. Council of Churches will sponsor a pot luck supper. Call Dot Boyden 658-6460 or Barbara Scalese 658-6219 for reservations and information.

Wednesday, May 10: Elks Hall, South Street, Tewksbury. Recreation Bowling League banquet for the 11 a.m. group. Contact Claire or Doug Maguire for tickets.

Friday, May 12: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., K of C Hall, Wilmington. Guardsmen Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a Fifties Dance. Call Mrs. Dalke 658-9167.

Saturday, May 13: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Paper drive by Boy Scout Troop 56 at Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Saturday, May 13: 6:30 p.m., Spaghetti supper, United Methodist Church, Wilmington. Call 658-2399 for reservations.

Sunday, May 14: 8 p.m., St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. The New Life Singers and Chorale from Lexington Christian Academy will present a program of sacred music. Public invited.

Monday, May 15: Cub Scout Pack 56 pack meeting, theme "Growing Things."

Tuesday, May 16: 7:30 p.m., Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington. Program "Americana" (winemaking, issues, immigrants). Free admissions.

Wednesday, May 17: Tewksbury Garden Club will meet at the home of Pearl Noftle. Call Mrs. Polimeno at 851-3698 for information on joining.

Saturday, May 20: 12:30 p.m., Wilmington Spotlighters will participate in 25th annual New England Theater Conference Drama Festival at Brandeis University.

Saturday, May 20: St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. 5 to 6:30 p.m., old fashioned New England boiled dinner. Public invited.

Sunday, May 21: Jail day in Tewksbury....Oakdale Mall from noon to 5 p.m. Proceeds to aid MS Fund. Call Tewksbury Police Assoc. President Peter Amari at 851-7373....this is also festival day with Policemens' Wives Assoc. manning many and varied tables..foods, crafts, etc. Call 851-6701.

Wednesday, May 31: Tewksbury Junior High School. Orientation program for sixth graders and their parents.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

DeDeo "Outstanding" Senior Mass. Citizen"

Denis DeDeo of Tewksbury, who will be honored with the award of "Outstanding Senior Citizen" of Tewksbury on May 6 by the Tewksbury Jaycees has won further plaudits in his work with the senior citizens.

DeDeo was selected "Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." He will be honored at a state banquet May 20.

The separate town banquet sponsored by the local Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes honoring him will be May 6 at the VFW Hall in Tewksbury. Along with DeDeo that evening, will be honors to Rep. Jay Gaffney and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham.



St. Dorothy's Church

Children in grade four will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Sunday, April 30. The children in group "A" the 9 to 10 a.m. session, will have Penance services from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; the children in group "B" the 11 a.m. to noon session will have their services from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All children are asked to be seated with their parents by either 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., depending on which service they are attending.

There will be a Happening for the children in grade three on Friday, April 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the church lower hall. Children are asked to take their activity book.

The final class of the CCD year will be May 14 for special children; May 16 for grade nine; May 18 for grade eight; May 15 for grade seven and May 20 for grades four, five and six. Report cards will be issued to grades four through nine at their final classes.

A special Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 30 for Father Kevin McAndrews who will celebrate his anniversary in the priesthood.

The Council of Churches will hold an annual pot luck supper May 8 at St. Thomas of Villanova Hall at 6:30. The supper is open to parishioners of all churches in Wilmington and those of Tewksbury who attend St. Dorothy's. Admission is to take enough foor for each member in the party plus twoor three more and the price is $1 per family. Reservations from Mrs. Dorothy Boyden at 658-6460 or Mrs. Barbara Scalese at 658-6219.

Reservations for the annual Communion Breakfast of St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality may be made by calling Mrs. Boyden or Mrs. Mannion at 658-4826. The breakfast is May 7 at 10:30 at the K of C Hall, Tewksbury.

Janet Larson to wed David Hooper

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson of 28 Pilgrim Drive, Winchester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet to David Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of 34 Marcia Road, Wilmington.

Miss Larson is a 1974 graduate of Winchester High School and the University of New Hampshire at Durham, class of 1977. She is presently teaching at Exeter Area Junior High School in Exeter, New Hampshire.

Mr. Hooper is a 1972 graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of New Hampshire at Durham, class of 1976. He is now a computer programmer at Hill Data in Westwood, Massachusetts.

An August 25 wedding is planned at Park Avenue Congregational Church, Arlington.

Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, April 27: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 8 p.m., The Bible Speaks.

Friday, April 28: 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the Sowyrdas', 7 Davis Road.

Sunday, April 30: 9:30 a.m., Church School grades K through 12, adult Bible class; 11 a.m., Communion Worship service; 12 noon, Coffee hour; 12:30 p.m., Diaconate Workshop; 5:30 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7:30 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Monday, May 1: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, The Bible Speaks; 8 p.m., Cub Scout Committee.

Tuesday, May 2: 9 a.m., Renewing Love; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troops 389 and 391; 7:30 p.m., Diaconate.

Wednesday, May 3: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the Parsonage with childcare at the church, LBS board meeting; 10:15 a.m., LBS meeting; 11 a.m., LBS program; 11:45 LBS dessert lunch; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rev. William F. Seaward, vicar; 272-1586; 10 St. Mark's Road, Burlington.

Sunday, April 30: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday); 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; Rogation ceremony; coffee hour following service; 7:30 p.m., Bible study group.

Monday, May 1: 7:30 p.m., Fair Workshop.

Tuesday, May 2: 7:30 p.m., Tops.

Wednesday, May 3: 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts; 8 p.m., Adult Choir.

Thursday, May 4: 9:15 a.m., Prayer group; 6:30 p.m., Holy Communion; 50th anniversary celebration of the priesthood of the Rev. Howard R. Lewis.

Friday, May 5: 7 p.m., Junior Youth group.

Saturday, May 6: 9:30 a.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church; 12:30 p.m., Thrift Shop.

CAR WASH/CAKE SALE

Wilmington Youth Football will hold a Car Wash / Cake Sale on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Wilmington High School. It will be $1 to have your car washed.

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Curtain rises on "Pushcarts" this weekend

The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Thursday evening for the opening night performance of "Pushcarts," the long awaited musical production by the Wilmington Teachers Association.

From the opening fanfare of the overture, played by an outstanding professional orchestra, a musical production will unfold that took 100 members of the Wilmington School Department staff and elementary school students months of planning and work to achieve.

Three performances are planned for the musical, a nostalgic look backward to the days of the 1930s, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 18 and 29 at Wilmington High School Barrows Auditorium.

The demanding musical score and the book and lyrics were written by two members of the Music Department Staff, Dom DeGrazia and Lorraine M. Kalil. During their long association with the Wilmington Public Schools, they have produced and directed many adult and student musicals, all proceeds of which have been used for the benefit of Scholarship Funds.

DeGrazia, who studied with eminent teachers of violin, piano, harmony, counterpoint, composition, and arranging, began his professional career as a violinist at the age of 12. While still in his teens, he became a teacher of violin and musicology in Boston. His teaching and public appearances made him a well known figure in music circles in Boston and New York.

Composition and arranging was yet another avenue for him to explore and, over the years, he has been credited with countless instrumental and vocal compositions and major scores. Many of these have been commissioned works.

During World War II, he served with the 82nd Airborne Division. In addition to seeing active duty in Africa, Sicily, and Italy, he was in charge of military bands, orchestras, and choral groups.

In 1946, he resumed his civilian career in music and became conductor and director of several choral societies and orchestras. While continuing his teaching, composing and arranging, he began teaching and organizing music programs in private and public schools and it was shortly thereafter that he came to Wilmington. Today, his great joy is in working with his young elementary school students and watching the progress and achievement of the Elementary Concert and Marching Band, an organization he conducts and for which he composes and-or arranges all musical selections.

Lorraine Kalil is also a teacher of Elementary Instrumental Music and is associated with the Elementary Bands. A graduate of State College at Lowell, (now Lowell University), and the New England Conservatory of Music where she majored in Music Education and Piano with a Minor in Voice, Kalil began an early career in music as an organist and choral conductor. She has been a teacher of piano, organ, theory, harmony, and vocal choral tecnhiques while performing as piano soloist, accompanist, and director of several choral groups.

It was inevitable that she would become interested in the production phase of musicals and in the writing of original poems and lyrics for she has been a theater and movie buff since the age of five.

As a producer and director, she has been affiliated with theater repertory organizations in greater Lawrence and Boston and has been responsible for numerous stock shows as well as the presentation or original plays, musicals, narrations and tableaux.

DeGrazia and Kalil were profuse in their praise of the cast, crew and all who participated in the preparations for "Pushcarts." They agreed that the enthusiasm, dedication and talent of those both on stage and behind the scenes have made their experience a memorable one.



Talented twosome

Dominic DeGrazia and Lorraine Kalil of the Music Department of the Wilmington Public Schools are well-known locally for their varied talents in the musical field. Their musical 'Pushcarts', being presented this weekend, is a sellout for all three performances.

Wednesday is Sun Day

Wednesday, May 3 is Sun Day. No, that is not a contradiction of facts. The Sun Day being referred to is not the sabbath, but a worldwide celebration of the effect the sun has on our lives.

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Some of the highlights of the celebration on Wednesday, May 3 are:

A Sunrise service for early birds at 5:15 a.m. to greet the "Dawning of the Solar Age," featuring music and poetry at the Waterfront Park (next to N.E. Aquarium) in Boston;

For the entire family, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. an Energy Fair (no admission charge) at Boston Common with many displays and exhibits of renewable energies, a solar powered car, film and slide shows, singer John Raitt, and a variety of entertainment;

At 11:30 a.m., speakers on "Alternative Energy Features" Dennis Hayes (founder of Sun Day), Governor Michael Dukakis, Senator Edward Kennedy, Red Sox pitcher Bill Lee, and many others.

For further information call 367-3957.

Students to attend national conference

Three Wilmington High School business seniors will leave on Friday for Detroit, Michigan. There they will compete nationally with members of the Office Education Association in office skills. Approximately 63 students from Massachusetts will be among the 4000 who will be participating in the competition.

Linda MacDonald will be competing in the job interview. Laura Meegan will compete in prepared verbal on public relations, and Katherine Taylor will compete in information communications, which requires the composing of business letters. A bulletin board which won second place at the state level will also be entered.

The students will be accompanied by Mrs. Donna Gershon, a teacher in the business department of Wilmington High School.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Wilmington High School busniess students have qualified for national competition.

This year, due to the generous support of local businesses and several fund-raising activities, enough money was raised to finance the trip.



Will compete

Three business students from Wilmington High School will travel to Detroit to compete in office skills competition. They are, from left, Laura Meegan, Kathy Taylor and Linda MacDondald. Mrs. Donna Gershon, standing, will accompany them on the trip.

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General Electric gift aids health center

A $5,000 contribution from General Electric employees "Good Neighbor Fund" and a matching $5,000 gift from the G.E. corporation itself has pushed the Regional Health Center Building Fund nearly half way to its goal.

The area-wide capital funds drive was formed to raise $1 million of the total estimated $3.5 million cost of the health facility now under construction near the junction of routes 62 and 93 in North Wilmington. It is scheduled to open later this year.

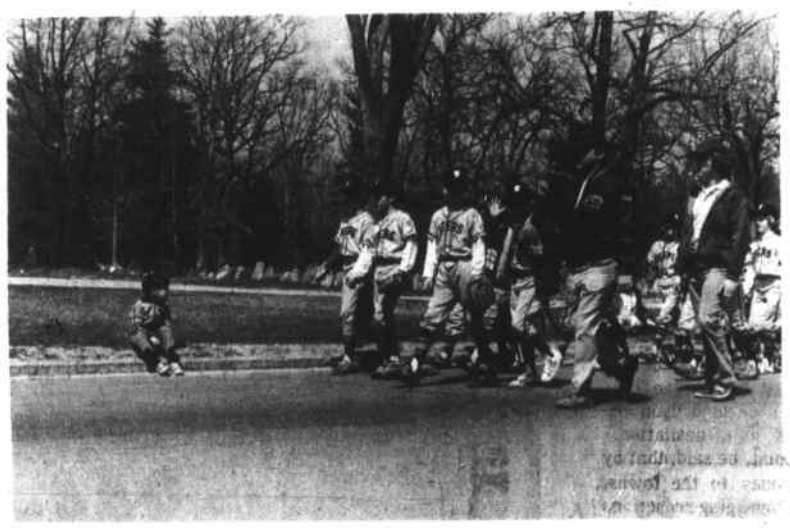
The presentation of the gift was made recently by Alan J. Rosenberg, G.E. general manager for Aeor-space Instruments and Product Support and Jack Handren, chairman of the G.E. Good Neighbor Fund. On hand to receive the contribution was Major Gifts Vice-Chairman Joseph Maffeo.

The hospital will feature 24 hour walk-in urgent care, a laboratory, xray, physical therapy, social service, and community health education.



Long line

Saturday was opening day for the Wilmington Little League, and the season always opens with a parade. The parade route was not shut off to traffic, since the parade was a short one, and the result was a long line of cars.



Tiger watcher

A solitary curbside spectator watches the Little League Tigers march in the parade.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Friday, April 28: 7 p.m., Pack 59.

Sunday, April 30: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and Sermon, School of Christian Living, classes for children through grade six.

Monday, May 1: 4 p.m., Confirmation class; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts 343; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts 59; 7:30 p.m., Commission on worship, Commission on Education.

Tuesday, May 2: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Commission on Missions; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 3: 6:30 p.m., Father-Son Banquet.

Thursday, May 4: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 3:30 p.m., Brownies 20; 7 p.m., Webelos 59.



Award for Elsa

Mrs. Elsa Criscitello of John Street, Tewksbury shown here is the recipient of the award for Outstanding Services in the Service Division at Hanscom A.F. Base for 1977. She received the award from Lt. Gen. Robert Marsh, U.S.A. recently.

Miceli scores highest on House record



State Representative James R. Miceli has been honored for achieving the best voting record in the House of Representatives. The honor was conferred by the Citizens for Limited Taxation, at a recent press conference, in recognition of Miceli's efforts to curb further increases in taxes.

A state wide group rated the Representatives on key taxing and spending measures and issued their 1977 Taxpayers' Legislative Index rating the Representatives for 0-100 per cent. Representative Miceli was the only legislator in the State who achieved a perfect score of 100 per cent and was honored with six other Representatives who had scores of 90 or better.

Some of the key votes used in compiling the index were: putting a ceiling on State dept; voter approval on bond issues over a certain minimum amount; returning the meal tax to 5 per cent; a proposal to return two-thirds of the then estimated 69 million surplus as of September, 1977, to the cities and towns via a local aid supplement; a vote against broadening mandating authority; deleting legislators' pay increase; a bill to forbid the House from giving jobs to former legislators; and limiting State budget increases.

Rep. Miceli received the following citation from CLT: "Deal Rep. Miceli,

The officers and Directors of Citizens for Limited Taxation wish to extend their sincere appreciation for your excellent efforts in behalf of the Commonwealth's taxpayers. Your rating of 100 per cent in our 1977 Taxpayers' Legislative Index demonstrates your dedication to limited government, your concern about the burden of taxes in Massachusetts, and your understanding of the deleterious effect of taxes and government spending on employment.

Please be assured that we will do everything within our power to make the voters of your district aware of your diligent efforts in their behalf.

We believe that your continued presence in the Legislature is essential to the taxpayers of Massachusetts."

Miceli said that he was overwhelmed by the award. He attributed his voting actions to his many years in local government as a member and chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. As a member of this board, he said, he became aware of the fact that the games being played on Beacon Hill frustrated the local taxpayer, who was having a hard time making ends meet because of an ever soaring local property tax rate.

The Representative from Wilmington recently debated, on behalf of the taxpayer, a compromise bill eliminating fiscal autonomy on certain items. He said he found it ludicrous that legislators believed a simple majority of voters at a town meeting could overturn any item in the Town budget, but that most of his fellow representatives would not allow the people to change a School Committee budget with an 80 per cent vote, which the compromise measure called for.

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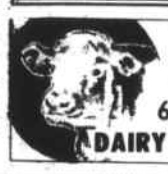
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by Peggy Bender and Bea Sandler

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From left: Fr. Garrett Barry, Fr. William Coppens, Fr. Thomas McPartland, Fr. Leo Munroe, Fr. John McHugh, Fr. Francis Hassett, the Cardinal, Fr. James McLune (Master of Ceremonies), Fr. Patrick Hollywood, Fr. William McSweeney and Fr. Dennis Cooney.

Lightning study input sought

A group of graduate students at MIT is seeking local volunteers to help with a study of the causes and properties of lighting.

The students, from MIT's Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, have located lightning events with equipment at Millstone Hill in Westford. They have compared their findings with data, collected by MIT radar in Cambridge, on precipitation development in New England.

The exact cause of lightning phenomena is unknown. The MIT students, led by Earle Williams, theorize that convective motion of charged cloud particles is responsible. Others believe that lightning is caused by precipitation. The group is particularly interested in the relationship between precipitation intensity and lightning activity.

Because of a limited lightning detection range at Millstone Hill, they are seeking to implement this summer, as system of volunteer observers across Massachusetts. Interested persons should record the times and locations of lightning events they observe and mail this information to Earle Williams, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, M.I.T. 54-621, Cambridge, Ma. 02139.

All respondents will receive a summary of the results of the study.

Tech to return hard-fought funds

by Elaine DePasquale

The Shawsheen Tech Regional School Committee has voted to return to its five area towns the $503,000 it won in a recent out-of-court settlement of its two-year-old suit.

The reimbursement, however, still hinges on whether or not such a move is legally possible. At a Tuesday night meeting, the Tech School Committee told officials of the five towns that they would ask their counsel to look into the matter.

In 1976, the five towns who are members of the Shawsheen Tech coalition sought to reduce the school's proposed budget by $503,000. The Tech sued and their action resulted in an out-of-court settlement in which the Tech volunteered to waive penalty and interest charges.

By court order, the five towns of Billerica, Wilmington, Burlington, Tewksbury and Bedford must still pay Shawsheen Tech their share of the settlement. However, if all goes as expected, the monies could be returned to them as early as July 1, 1978.

Wilmington's share is $85,000.

The Tuesday night meeting was called by the Tech School Committee to discuss the possible uses to which the settlement would be put.

Three options were considered. The first earmarked $116,440 for two annual installment payments on computer equipment, $429,987.50 for principal and interest payments due in October of 1979 and July of 1980, and $6,662.50 in payment of an interest debt due in January 1980.

The second option was a reduction of the proposed fiscal 1978-79 budget in the following manner: a $200,000 principal and interest payment due March 1, 1979, a $58,220 payment for computer equipment due October 1, 1978 and a $218,325 principal and interest payment due July 15, 1979.

The third option, which representatives of all five towns adamantly agreed should be the one selected, involved a cash reimbursement to the towns.

Rocco DePasquale, who attended the meeting as a member of the Wilmington delegation, said the Tech School Committee decided upon the third option with some hesitation. They made the point, he said, that by returning the money to the towns, they might be encouraging reductions in future budgets.

He said, however, that they decided to take this action as a show of good faith in their area towns.

Deans List at Salem State College

Wilmington students at Salem State College who have been named to the Deans' List, for the first semester include:

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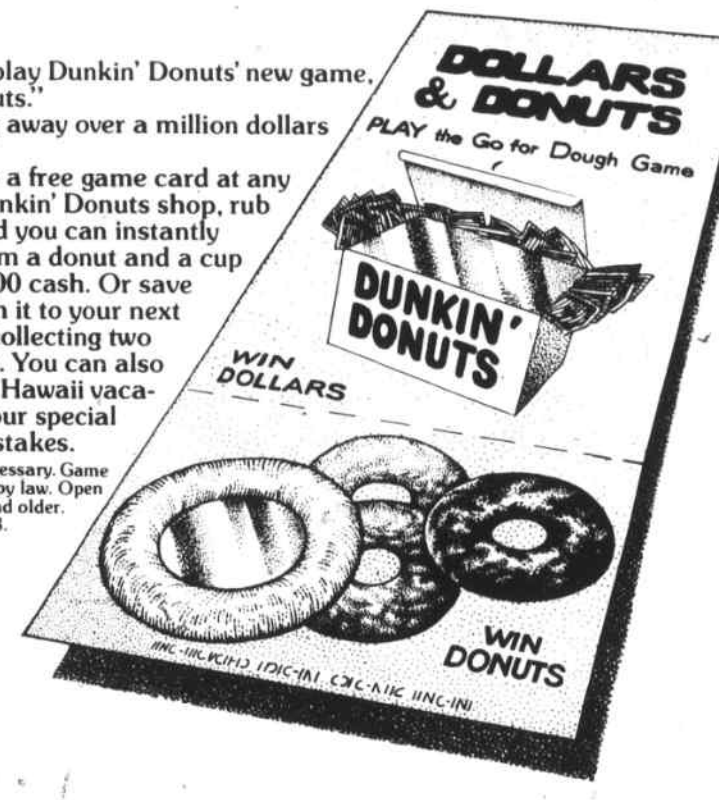
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Wilmington

SPORTS

Ice Time '78 showcases TV fantasy

The fantasy world of television was showcased on ice last weekend as the Wilmington Figure Skating Club presented its 1978 Ice Review before an audience of 1600 at Merrimack College in North Andover.

For their TV Fantasy, the Board of Directors and the professional staff chose to present the ice revue in four segments; children's shows, movie of the week, family fare and adventure series.

The opening scenes showcased the youngest members of the club as they presented selections from Sesame Street, The Electric Company and the Pink Panther, highlighted by a visit from cartoon favorites TweetyBird, Sylvester and the Pink Panther.

Viewers were then invited to change their channels and settle back to watch the Movie of the Week - the musical Camelot.

As the house lights were lowered, the audience accompanied the skaters into the enchantingly beeautiful land of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table enhanced by lovely maidens skating to a very impressive special effects number in which torches were used to follow their movements on ice. Feature skaters playing key roles in this mythical tale of romance and gallantry were Michael Potenza as King Arthur, Sharon Lord as Queen Guenevere, and guest star, Geoffrey Thomas as Sir Lancelot as well as real, live Mayflowers and the Knights themselves - The club's Mini-Precision Team were the Mayflowers and the Knights.

Following a short commercial break, the show resumed with a tribute to nostalgia and a visit to the set of Happy Days. Cowgirls and Indians told the story of How the West Was Won, after which the dial was flipped to police stories highlighted by a visit from the teams from Swat and Hawaii Five-0.

Public Television was not overlooked as the "Thursday Morning Ladies" presented their version of the famous Masterpiece Theatre play, "Upstairs-Downstairs."

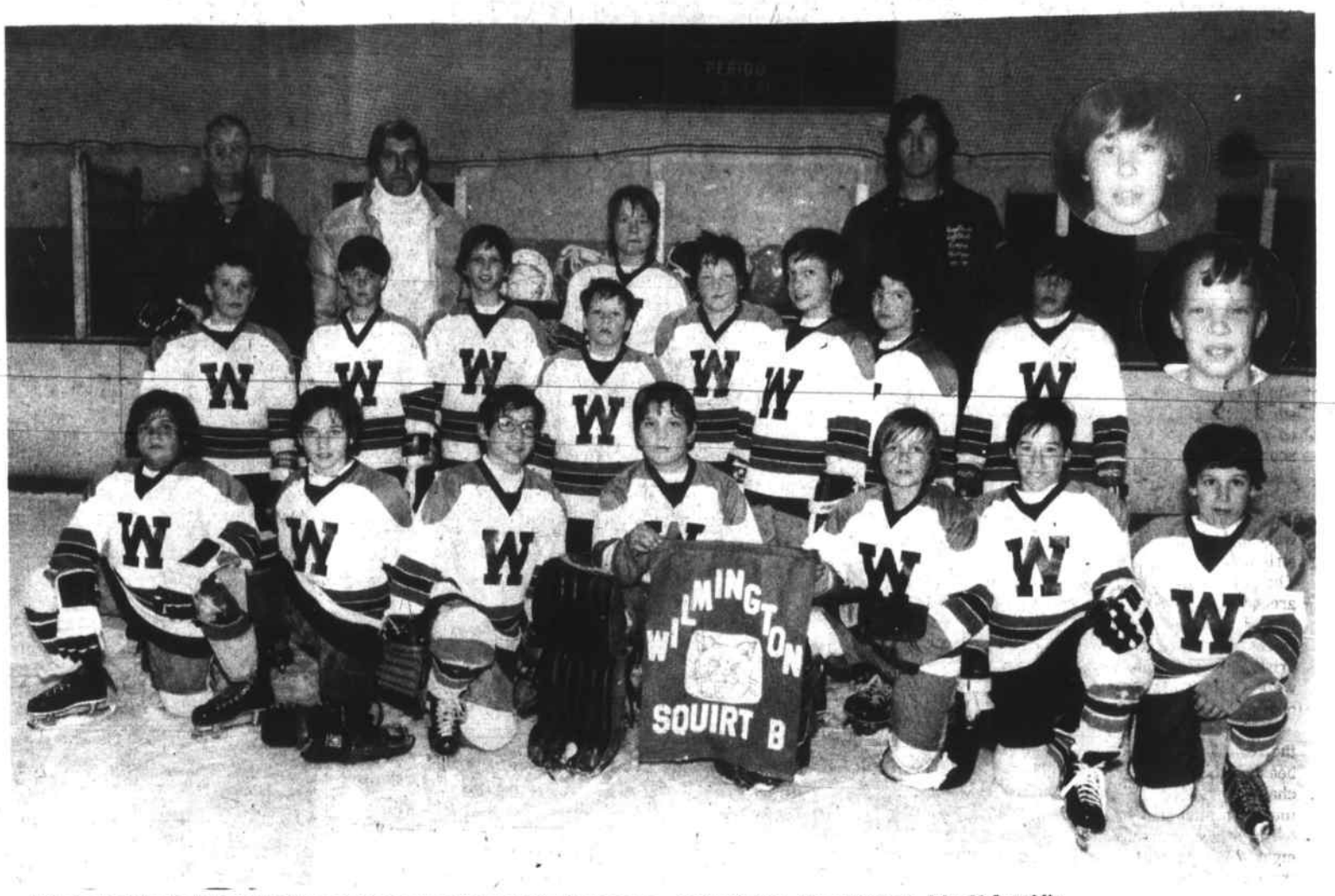
The final group number featured the club Precision Team with their tribute to Sports on TV. The group highlighted this presentation with a "half-time" show.

This year's production featured 150 skaters including lovely solo performances by Pam Skeffington, Amy Scott, Barbara Baker, Kelly Glynn, Robin MacDonald, Lynne Murphy and Christine Cooke.

Featured soloists in the many group numbers included: Elise Bernier, Yuko Fukuda, Gretchen Ede, Nancy Kilcourse, Michael Potenza, Linda Marsolini, Nancy Marden, Dale Titus, Lisa McFarland, Kim Pacholski, Mary Beth Theil, Jennifer Armstrong, Ron Deveau, all of whom turned in fine performances.

Special guest stars who gave spectacular presentations were the Senior Pairs team of Kitty and Peter Carruthers, 1978 National Competitirs in the Eastern Silver Medalists; the dynamic Kingsford Swan, former New England Junior Men's Bronze Medalist; Geoffrey Thomas, and club professionals Leona Cooke, Theresa Martin, Barbara Pinch and Steve Lampropoulos.

Master of Ceremonies, Joe Murphy cited the many people who contributed to the success of the production in the areas of costumes, music,t tickets, make-up and props, while special accolades were given to show chairman John Roche and Club President, Cathy Murphy for their efforts and dedication in making this "Fantasy" a realty.



Wilmington's Squirt B Youth Hockey team has completed an outstanding season in the Middlesex Youth Hockey League, gaining the final round of playoff competition with a 2-1 conquest of Medford. A strong Medford club topped Wilmington in the final round.

Front row, l. to r.: Ron Longo, Tom O'Reilly, Jay McFadyen, Kevin Sutton, Brian Surette, Tom Bachand, John-McLaughlin.

Middle row, l. to r.: Eric Ouellette, Steve Hunt, Chris Athanasia, Jeff Brennan, Dante DeMarco, Mark Bere, Mike Stuart, Steve Zuccaro.

Back row, l. to r.: Coaches Don Ouellette, Charlie Athanasia, Dave Needham and head Coach Gerry O'Reilly. Inserts, Ralph Newhouse, Sean Brennan.

Youth Hockey Highlights

Lux, Ford paced Bantam A's

The Bantam A team finished the season with a two league combined record of 23 wins-24 losses-eight ties. Jeff Lux played in net for 53 games picking up 987 saves - an 83.6% average. His goals against average was 3.66 as the A's scored 194 goals while having 201 scored against them. The team also managed to collect 418 penalties.

The scoring for the season:

Keith Ford	29-5281
Rick Zambernardi	33-22-55
Joby Duggan	25-27-52
Bobby Lowney	21-21-42
Brian Butler	16-13-29
Donny Foley	12-16-28
Mike Crimmins	11-13-24
Donny Josephson	7-14-21
Walter Surrette	10- 9-19
Mike Stokes	3-16-19
Doug Wiberg	3-15-18
John Murphy	5-12-17
Jim Conti	6- 6-11

Coaches Ralph Lux and Frank Newark are to be commended for doing a fine job after taking over the reins part way through the season.

Cheerleader registration

Wilmington Youth Football will hold cheerleading registration on Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at American Legion Hall on Middlesex Avenue.

Any child who is interested must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at this time. all registrants must have with them a photocopy of their birth certificate, which they will give to Youth Football. The are requirement is as follows:

A child must have turned eight (8) before January 1, 1979, and cannot turn fifteen (15) during the year of 1978; any child born between these times is eligible.

Please note the change in age. The new ruling states that a child may participate as long as they do not turn 15.

Direct questions to 658-6544.

Letter to the Sports Editor

Dear Rick Cooke:

Just a note of thanks to the players and parents of the Wilmington Bantam BII Hockey Team.

The parents have stood behind and helped the team and the coaches all year. They boys have played hard and acted like gentlemen all year. I look forward to working with them in the future. They are the greatest.

Steve McNamara
Coach, Bantam B II

Sports Notebook

Youth Hockey teams impress Montreal

Three Wilmington Youth Hockey teams impressed in a recent trip to Montreal as they more than held their own with some of Canada's best Youth Hockey clubs. The Bantams swept their three games by scores of 7-0, 7-1 and 6-1 to lead the Wilmington charge.

The Squirts were just as impressive with a powerful offense that featured a Dave Fuller hat trick in a 12-0 romp over the Leo's boys team of Montreal. The Squirts outscored their Montreal counterparts 42-2 in the series.

The Pee Wees were the defensive stalwarts of the series as they won both of their games by shutouts. Paul Brady and Kevin Robinson were a pair of Wilmington players who impressed in that series.

Youth Football car wash-cake sale

Wilmington Youth Football will hold a car wash and cake sale Saturday May 13 at Wilmington High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a $1.00 cost for the car wash and the cash goes to the program that works hard to raise funds for the coming season.

Gillis a lucky guy?

While moaning about the fact that his team hasn't been getting any breaks, Tewksbury High School baseball coach John Perreault says that Wildcat coach Jim Gillis is the "luckiest guy in the world" at the outset of the MVC season.

Wilmington has missed Methuen ace pitcher Frank Riley at his best this spring and Chelmsford's Steve Hill chucked against the Redmen last Friday so naturally WHS missed him in the next MVC game Monday afternoon.

Hill beat TMHS 5-4 last Friday in 10 innings.



Little League Giants

The Wilmington Little League held its annual parade Saturday morning before four exhibition games that kicked off the season. The Giants are pictures marching in the parage before the games.

Rec soccer

Irwin blanks Chelmsford

In the second game of the season goalie Bobby Irwin picked up his second shutout as the Wilmington Recreation B' soccer team blanked Chelmsford 7-0.

After the first half the B's were up by 4-0 as George Boudreau got the offense started with a goal assisted by Richard Carbone.

Dana Terricone made it 2-0 with the assist going to Andy Kritter before Gene Carroll found his range assisted by Terricone and Tom Tilton.

Terricone upped the lead to 4-0 at the end of the first half with Ed Laquidara helping out.

In the second half Boudreau picked up his second of the game unassisted and Alan Randall scored off a Boudreau pass. Kritter finished the scoring assisted by Carroll. Fullbacks Jim Conti, Fran Winnett and Len Boudreau played fine games fronting Irwin.

Next game: Saturday, April 29 at 3 p.m. against Billerica, at Billerica.

Rec A's tie, lose

Wilmington's Recreation A' soccer team tied a good Billerica team Saturday 1-1 as Tim Burns scored early in the second half to cap the comeback.

On Sunday the A's lost to an excellent Lexington team 4-1. The winners jumped into a 1-0 lead at the 10 minute mark of the first period and the score held until 8:00 of the second half when Steve Scanlon made it 1-1 with a well drilled shot off a Jim Burns assist.

From that point it was all Lexington as they scored three goals in the next six minutes to preserve their perfect record.

Rec intramural softball

The Recreation Department will sponsor intramural softball for girls ages 13-16.

All girls interested should sign up at the Rec office or with Mr. Scanlon at the High School.

Girls must be 13 before June 1, 1978 and must not have turned 17 before June 1, 1978.

Races set

The Recreation Department will have the annual K of C races on Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m. behind the High School. Registration will take place between noon and 1 p.m. of that day at the starting point.

There are separate races for all age groups and both sexes. Trophies and medallions will be awarded to the top four finishers of each sex in each age group.

Rain date is the following Sunday. Everyone expecting to race should practice and be in condition for their respective races.

Rec womens' softball

The Recreation Department will sponsor a young womens' softball team in the Northwest Suburban League this summer.

All women between the ages of 17 (before June 1 and 25) are eligible to participate.

Sign up at the Recreation office or with Mr. Scanlon at the High School.

Recreation Meeting

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Wildcats bombard Lions, nip Indians

Wilmington High has found a pitcher - and more importantly they have found a pitcher with pinpoint control who won't beat himself. He's senior lefthander Dave Sousa who won his first two games of the MVC season last week as the Wildcats won two out of three and remained tied for the top spot in the conference.

Sousa pitched the Cats to a tight 2-1 win over Billerica at Wilmington to start the last Wednesday, and he ended a good week's work Monday afternoon in Chelmsford as the WHS bats snapped out of the early season doldrums to pound the streaking Chelmsford Lions 15-6. In the two wins Sousa didn't walk a batter while striking out 14 and allowing 11 hits. The two wins were sandwiched around a tough 3-2 loss at Lawrence last Friday as senior righthander Randy Foster fell victim to the line drive out syndrome as teammates were lining shots for outs all afternoon.

Monday's win was the eruption that the rest of the conference must have been waiting for as the defending champs pounded out 17 hits against four Lion pitchers.

The attack was spread out among eight Wildcats with Foster heading the cast with three hits that included a double and a grandslam homer in the fifth inning that broke the game open for the Wildcats. Foster finished with five RBI's for the game.

Steve Woods continued to play like the All-Conference secondbaseman that he is as he had four hits that included a double to go along with his three runs scored. His running mate at shortstop Bill Blaisdell had himself a super day with the stick also with two hits - a double and a triple for two RBI's and three runs scored. Tom Stewart wasn't left out of the potent attack with four runs scored himself along with two hits and three walks on the afternoon. Art Sugrue rounded out the multi-hit brigade with three safeties that included a double for two runs batted in.

Don McLaughlin ripped a double and a sacrifice fly for three RBI's while Rich Scanlon was chipping in with a hit and an RBI. Mike Moon also had a hit for the winners.

Wilmington tore Chelmsford pitching apart with four runs in the fourth and fifth innings and three more to wrap things up in the seventh.

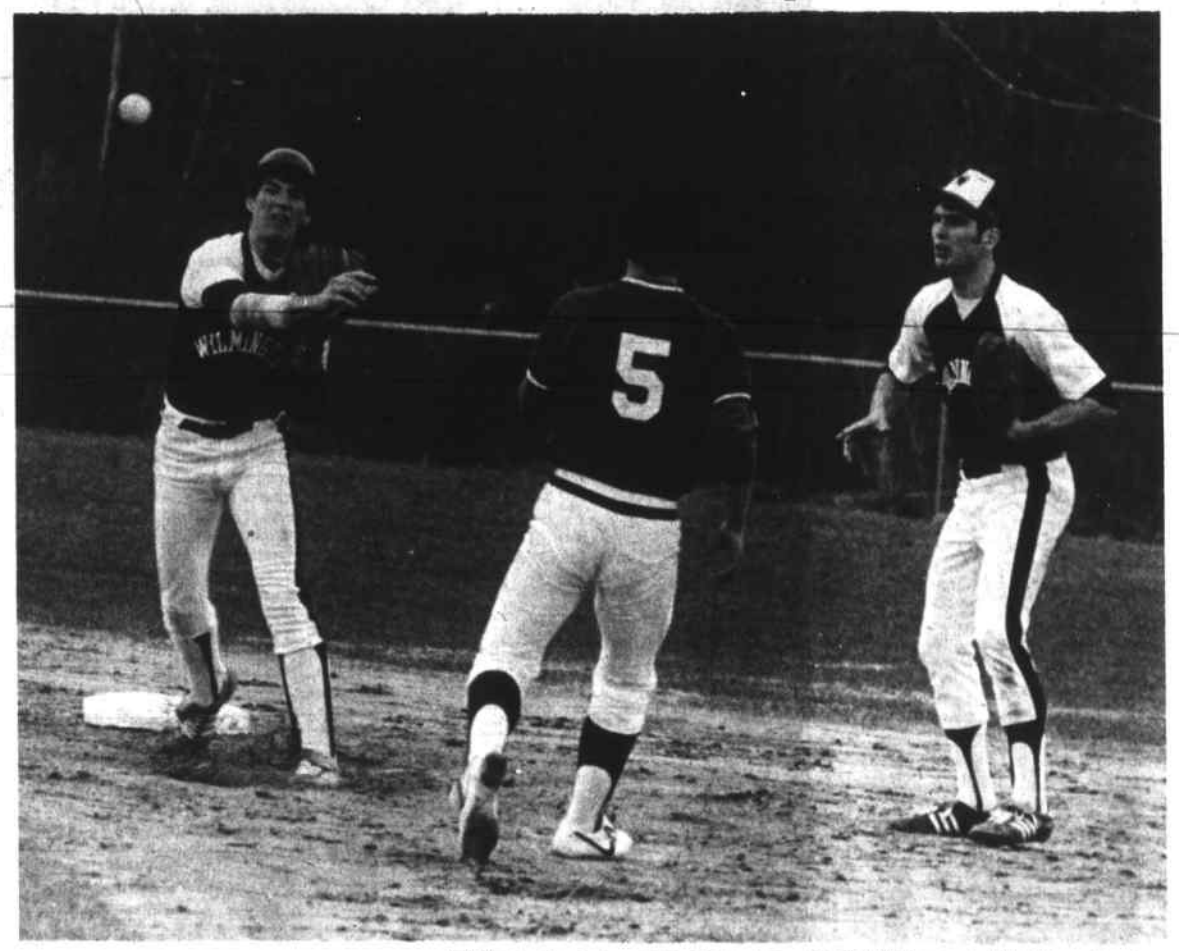
Chelmsford reached Sousa for three in the third inning and two in the fourth before the roof fell in during the middle innings.

Sousa allowed eight hits while striking out eight and now walking a better for the second straight game in improving his record to 2-0.

Friday in Lawrence Foster turned in his second stellar job on the mound with three strikeouts and two walks, but the Lancers puches two unearned runs across for the win. Randy again was workmanlike, facing just 21 batters and throwing only 74 pitches.

McLaughlin paced the attack with a double, a homer and two RBI's as the Cats struck in the top half of the fourth for their first run when Foster doubled and McLaughlin doubled him home. In th einning McLaughlin homered for the final WHS run before Blaisdell tripled in the seventh inning and was stranded when Stewart's lien shot was caught. The Wildcats finished with six hits in going down to their first loss of the spring.

The week's opener was a Wednesday afternoon pitching duel between Sousa and Billerica's Lee Norton as Dave had a one-hitter into the seventh inning and finished with a three-hitter while striking out six Indians and walking nobody.



Turning the doubleplay

Wildcat shortstop Bill Blaisdell fires to first to complete a doubleplay in the fourth inning of the Billerica-Wilmington game last Wednesday at the WHS diamond. Watching the play is Wildcat secondbaseman Steve Woods. WHS nipped Billerica 2-1 behind pitcher Dave Sousa's three hitter.

Norton was tough in limiting the Cats to just five hits while fanning five and not walking a batter. Wilmington reached the Indian righthander for single runs in the third and the fourth innings with a pair of hits in each frame.

In the third, Scanlon lined a single and stole second before motoring around to score on Woods' laced single to centerfield. Two more hits in the bottom of the fourth inning produced the winning run as Stewart led with a triple and scored on Sugrue's single to centerfield.

Norton had Wilmington going quietly with the exception of Woods who had two singles and a pair of stolen bases from his leadoff position in the lineup.

The sixth inning was Wilmington's best defensively as catcher Todd Richards came up with fine plays on a bunt and a foul pop up while Blaisdell turned in a nifty pick-up and throw from the shortstop hole to nail Billerica's speedy Steve Canario for the third out of the frame.

Wilmington returns to MVC action this afternoon (April 26) with Foster taking the mound in a 3:30 p.m. home game with the winless Dracut Middies.

Results Monday

Wilmington 15, Chelmsford 6
Tewksbury 5, Dracut 2
Methuen 10, Billerica 1
Andover 3, Lawrence 0
Law. Central 3, Austin 2

Chelmsford	3	1	.750
Wilmington	3	1	.750
Lawrence	3	1	.750
Methuen	3	1	.750
Andover	2	2	.500
Billerica	2	2	.500
Law. Central	2	2	.500
Tewksbury	1	3	.250
Austin Prep	1	3	.250
Dracut	0	4	.000

(april 26)
3:30 p.m.
Dracut at Wilmington
Austin at Billerica
Law. Central at Tewksbury
Methuen at Lawrence

MVC girls track

Gillis stars for WHS

Wilmington High's Ann Gillis was her team's big gun in last Wednesday's 96-31 loss to Methuen in MVC girls track action. Ann won the high jump (4'8") and the 220 yard dash (27.6) for the Wildcats who dropped their third MVC meet without a win.

Janet O'Reilly was Wilmington's other first as she copped the discus with a toss of 93'11". WHS seconds went to Cori Washak in the hurdles (18.7), Donna Begonis in the 440 (69.3), Heidi Wiberg in the 100 (13.3), Julie Hancox in the 880 (2:47.8) and Sheila Quinn in the discus (72'10"). Sheila also placed third in the 220 dash (32.2).

Results last week
Billerica 91, Tewksbury 27
chelmsford 66, Dracut 52
Methuen 96, Wilmington 31

Andover	2	0	0	1.000
Billerica	2	0	0	1.000
Chelmsford	2	0	0	1.000
Methuen	2	0	0	1.000
Lawrence	0	1	0	.000
Dracut	0	2	0	.000
Wilmington	0	2	0	.000
Tewksbury	0	3	0	.000

Meets today
(April 26)
all at 3:30 p.m.
Wilmington at Billerica
Lawrence at Tewksbury
Andover at Methuen
Chelmsford at Lowell High

MVC boys tennis

Central clips WHS 3-2

The Wilmington High boys tennis season got underway this week with the Wildcat netmen dropping a tough 3-2 decision to Lawrence Central Catholic. The doubles team of Dave Dunbar and Rod Millett were 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 winners over Central's team of Kurt Coleman and Mark Belanger while the Wildcats singles winner was Len Licari who stopped Ken Kall 7-5, 6-4.

Glen Gagnon was a big winner for Central Catholic as he blanked Wildcat Steve Welch in straight sets 6-0, 6-0. George Butters battled Shander Hagy before finally losing 5-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Bill Poulas and Dave Belanger were Red Raider winners in doubles match, knocking off Wildcats Don Lombardi and Ron Stemier 6-2, 6-0.



Up and over

Wilmington's Kevin Burke clears the bar Saturday morning in the high jump event at the MVC Relays in Billerica.

The Wildcats placed second in the two mile relay at the meet as the team of Greg Hancox, Kevin Cogan, Doug Martyn and John Mucci set a meet record at 8.19.7

Merrimack Valley
Boys Tennis League
Results Monday
Chelmsford 5, Methuen 0
Billerica 3, Tewksbury 2
Law. Central 3, Wilmington 2
Austin Prep 4, Andover 1
Lowell 5, Lawrence 0 (non-league)

Wilmington SPORTS

TMHS girls tip Wilmington 13-12

The Tewksbury High School softball team tipped defending MVC co-champ Wilmington 13-12 last Friday afternoon as senior pitcher Linda Doherty and junior catcher Sherry Libby led the way for coach Bonnie Roberts' team in the nine inning upset. The win gave TMHS a 1-1 record with the first loss being an opening day 9-4 setback by Dracut, April 18.

Doherty was her all-conference self in Wilmington Friday afternoon as she picked up the win on the mound while helping herself with three hits and an RBI. Libby drove home the winning run and finished the day with two hits and three RBI's.

A Wilmington error with the bases loaded helped Tewksbury to a 10-3 lead after three innings before coach Jan Garipay's team battled back with a five run rally in the fourth inning that was triggered by Joan Welch's three run double.

Wilmington knotted the score in the fifth inning and took a two run lead in the sixth as Kathy Andres had the tieing RBI with a single. Roberts' team scrapped back for a 12-12 deadlock in the seventh inning as Doherty led with a single, stolen base, went to third on Kathy Krugh's infield hit and scored on a fielders' choice. Libby then sent Krugh home with the 12th run as she ripped a single to centerfield.

Doherty went through a brief wild spell with two walks in the Wilmington seventh before her teammates put together the winning rally in the ninth inning. Kelly Krugh got the rally started with a single, moved to second on a passed ball, and held there while Laurie Scamman walked.

A double steal was short-circuited with one out as Krugh was cut down at third by Wilmington catcher Laurie Hastings, with Scamman advancing to secondbase. Libby then won the game for TMHS with her sharp single to centerfield that scored Scamman with the 13th run.

Scamman and Kelly Krugh paced the Tewksbury attack with two hits apiece while defensively it was junior secondbaseman Tina Coffin leading the way with four putouts and a pair of assists.

Welch led Wilmington with five RBI's to go along with her two hits. Janet Zambernardi had two hits for the defending co-champs while Trish Madden chipped in with a pair of safeties.

Garipay's bunch had better luck in the MVC lid-lifter April 18 as they pounded Lawrence 16-1 behind Welch who pitched a five hitter. Joan struck out four and walked only two in picking up her first win of the spring.

Wilmington broke the game open in the fifth inning with nine hits and several walks that turned a 4-1 lead into a rout. Cheryl Cushing and Zambernardi were major contributors for the winners as they banged a double apiece.

WHS topped Bedford 8-6 in a non-league game to open the season as the record now sits at 2-1, 1-1 in the MVC.

Merrimack Valley
Softball League
Results Monday
Andover 20, Lawrence 11

Chelmsford	1	0	1.000
Dracut	1	0	1.000
Methuen	1	0	1.000
Andover	1	1	.500
Tewksbury	1	1	.500
Wilmington	1	1	5.00
Billerica	0	1	.000
Lawrence	0	2	.000

MVC track

Billerica edges Wildcats 75-70

Wilmington's Roger Coville was a triple winner Tuesday afternoon, but his team came up short again as Billerica edged the WHS tracksters 75-70, sending the Wildcats to their fourth MVC defeat without a win.

Coville won the triple jump (39 feet), the high hurdles (16.3), and the 330 low hurdles (41.9) to pace the Wildcats. Other WHS winners were two miler Dana Spring (9.40.1), shot putter Doug Coursey (39'3"), duscus man Greg Pavelcak (122'1"), high jumper Kevin Burke (5'10") and the 440 relay team of Mark Boudreau, Matti Phillips, John Maga and Dave Nally who finished in 46.5.

The Wildcats swept the shot put with Maga (37'4½") and Pavelcak (36'3") finishing second and third respectively. Ron Alphen (129 plus) and Bob Blonigan (119) placed 2-3 in the javelin with pole vaulter Rich MacDonald (9'6") and long jumper Billy McCann (18'2") helping the cause with second places.

Boudreau placed second in the 100 (10.8) with miler Mucci also coming home in second place at (4:36.8), Greg Hancox (2.54) and Kevin Cogan came home 2-3 in the 880 as did McCann (25.0) and Nally (25.1) in the 220 race.

Carl Borgeson garnered a third in the two mile with a 10.19.5 time with chris Tannian also a third in the triple jump with a 35'3¼" effort.

Wilmington came out of the field events with a 35-28 lead, but a failure to score in the quarter mile race hurt the Cats who couldn't wuite recover in time to pull of that first MVC win.

Powerful Methuen topped the Wilmington High track squad 112-33 last Wednesday as the Cats got a good workout before the MVC Relays last Saturday at Billerica.

Winners in the Methuen meet for coach Frank Kelley were triple jumper Roger Coville (39'8"), Dana Spring in the two mile (10:07), Greg Hancox in the 880 (2:08.6) and the relay team of Kevin Cogan, Doug Martyn, Bob Butler and Hancox in 3:49.4.

Second spots went to high jumper Kevin Burke (5'10"), miler John Mucci (4:42.0) and Coville in the 330 hurdles (42.0). Thirds were grabbed by Doug Coursey in the shot put (42'3¾"), Greg Pavelcak in the discus (122), Dave Nally in the 220 (24.7) and Ron Alphen in the javelin (140).

Boys Track League
Results last week
Chelmsford 97½, Dracut 47½
Tewksbury 75, Billerica 70
Methuen 112, Wilmington 33
Andover 111, Austin Prep 34
Lawrence 72, Law. Central 172

(tie)Chelmsford	3	0	0	1.000
Andover	3	0	0	1.000
Methuen	3	0	0	1.000
Dracut	2	1	0	.667
Austin Prep	1	2	0	.333
Billerica	1	2	0	.333
Tewksbury	1	2	0	.333
Lawrence	0	2	1	.000
Law. Central	0	2	1	.000
Wilmington	0	3	0	.000

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obituaries

George F. Calnan, double veteran

George F. Calnan, died on Monday, April 17 at the Bay Pine Veterans' Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Calnan who was 76 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late Joseph P. and the late Virginia C. (Cosma) Calnan.

Mr. Calnan had lived in Wilmington for many years where he had owned and operated his own taxi business, and had taken up residence in Palmetto, Florida a few years ago.

He served in both World War I and World War II in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion Post 136, Wilmington.

Mr. Calnan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Bellen) Calnan; his son, George W. Calnan of Catham, New Jersey; his two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Carta and Mrs. Donald (Margie) O'Connell both of Wilmington; his brother Joseph J. Calnan of Wilmington and eight grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. George B. Taylor of the Congregational Church officiating.

Burial followed in the Veterans' Lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Air Force veteran John R. Peterson

John R. Peterson, 49 of Charles Drive, Tewksbury died at a Lowell Hospital on April 17. Born in Boston, he had lived in Tewksbury for many years where he was a member of the Congregational Church. During the Korean Conflict he served with the USAF and was employed as an engineer at Atlantic Roof Co.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Myrtle (Colby) Peterson, he is survived by his son Walter Peterson of Providence, R.I., two daughters Gail Peterson, a student at Northern Essex and Lorna Peterson a student at TMHS; his parents, Jennie and Knute Peterson of Dedham; a brother Arthur Peterson of Dedham and his sister, June Peterson of Norwood.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, interment followed in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Tommy Mazzapica on his 26th birthday, April 21, memories will last forever, from Lesley.

In memory of James McKenna, from Richard and Maureen McHugh.

In memory of James and Mary McKenna from Richard and Maureen McHugh.

In memory of Harold McKelvey from Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 VFW.

In memory of Harold McKelvey from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault and family.

In memory of Louis Kaizerman (Sharon) from Mr. and Mrs. George Justice.

In memory of Peter Cruza, from Mr. and Mrs. Chris DiCecca.

In memory of Joseph Seminator (Woburn) from Mr. and Mrs. Chris DiCecca, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Aprile and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentzell.

In memory of Henry Elworthy, father-in-law of Alyce Elworthy, from Compugraphic Corp, Wilmington.

In memory of Harold McKelvey from Ann V. Lankowski, Doris A. Dagnese, Susan C. Theophanis, Joseph T. Crowley, Jr., Lillian S. Gregory, Paul A. Lazzara, Barbara J. Scott, Dana Steel and Dortha A. Weaver.

In memory of Harold McKelvey, from Barbara J. Scott.

In memory of Harold McKelvey from Ann V. Lankowski.

In memory of Matilda Ricco from her daughter Gina Franculli.

Art exhibit and sale

The Tewksbury Art Guild will hold its annual exhibit and sale this weekend at the Tewksbury State Hospital.

Theme of the exhibit is "Creative Beginnings" with a special preview to be held Friday from 8 to 10 p.m.

The exhibit and sale is set for Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. in the old chapel of the Tewksbury Hospital. The hospital is located on East Street.

Admission is $1 with the exhibit open to the public.

The old chapel at the hospital will come to life once again when over 100 paintings and other art forms will decorate the interior of stately arches and tile floors. The art exhibit is the highlight and conclusion of the Guild's program for the year.

The exhibit will also feature the work of local artist Anthony Calledare, master at woodcarving and that of Dennis Logsdon, specializing in scratchboard.

The art guild was formed in 1976 and boasts a current membership of over 100 artists from Tewksbury and surrounding towns. Throughout the year, monthly demonstrations in various media are open to members and the general public. Lessons in the various media are also offered.

Lorraine DeGroot Stevens is presently instructing an oil painting course for the Guild.

Episcopal worship at Forest Street

Evening Prayer at the Forest Street Church, Wilmington will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Rev. Kenneth S.B. Campbell, rector, Saint Anne's Church, North Billerica will conduct services and preach at that time.

The services will be from the Episcopal Church's New Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, there will be coffee served in the parish hall. Visitors are welcome.

menus

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Baked Beef Ravioli with Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Potato Chips, Hamburger on a Buttered Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Meatball Submarine with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Fish Portions, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, Catsup, Fruited Gelatin with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Sliced Turkey Submarine with Lettuce and Tomato, Butterec Carrots and Milk.

Thursday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Applesauce Raisin Cake and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Buttered Roll, Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Applesauce Raisin Cake and Milk.

Friday: Baked Chicken with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Crisp Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tunafish Salad Roll, Crisp Garden Salad, Potato Chips, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Monday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Baked Meat Loaf with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricots in Syrup, Vanilla Cookie, Whole Wheat Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Pork Chop, Onion Sauce, Applesauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Tapioca Pudding, Dinner Roll, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wednesday: Barbecued Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Fresh Banana, Chocolate Chip Cookie, White Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Thursday: Beef Stew, Three Bean Salad, Yellow Cake, Fruit Sauce, Baking Powder Biscuit, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Friday: Orange Juice, Breaded Cod, Creole Sauce, Rice, Green Peas, Oatmeal Cookies, Soft Roll, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wilmington Schools cafeteria menu

All schools

Monday: Cheeseburger on Roll, French Fries, Vegetables, Chilled Fruit, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurter on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Coleslaw, Chilled Fruit, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Submarine, Buttered Corn, Potato Sticks, Jello and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Buttered Carrots, Crangerry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Italian Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Salad or Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

Bits & Pieces

Walker-Boutwell dance

The Walker-Boutwell School Mothers' Club will sponsor a spring dance on Friday, May 5 at K of C Hall in Wilmington. Dancing will be to the Warren Newhouse Band and a hot and cold buffet will be served. The event will begin at 8 p.m. Public invited.

Proceeds will aid the group's school-aid activities.

Accepted at Perdue!!!

Patty Vayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vayo of Boutwell Street, Wilmington has been accepted at Perdue University in Lafayette Indiana where she will persue a course in veterinary medicine.

Patty, a senior at Regis College majoring in chemistry and biology, is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High Schooland has been interested in veterinary medicine since eighth grade Girl Scout days when she worked with Dr. Skolnik of Burlington Avenue.

Last week an item in this column said that "Virginia" Vayo had been awarded her gallon pin by the Red Cross on April 12.....that item was slightly....that should have been Patty Vayo who is now working on her second gallon of blood.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Thomas B. Hodgson** and **Dorothy E. Hodgson** to **Moynihan-North Reading Lumber, Inc.**, dated January 27, 1975 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 2139 Page 98, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of May, 1978 on the premises known as 5 Kelley Terrace, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singluar the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, on the southerly side of Kelley Road and being shown as Lot 5 on a plan of land dated June 22, 1948, Dana F. Perkins, C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 19, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by Lot 7, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet;

EASTERLY: by Lot 4, as shown on said plan, 130.00 feet;

NORTHERLY: by Kelley Road, by three courses: 45.35 feet, 43.14 feet and 12.00 feet; and

WESTERLY: by Lot 6, as shown on said plan, 138.52 feet.

Containing 13,300 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to rights recorded with said Deeds, Book 704, page 425, and to any rights of the Town of Tewksbury for taking recorded with said Deeds, Book 1111, Page 266.

Subject to restrictions of record, if any there be now in force and applicable.

For title see Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1645 Page 570.

This mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage to **The Central Savings Bank**, Lowell, Massachusetts.

The Mortgagor will not sell, transfer, lease, convey, mortgage or otherwise voluntarily encumber said premises, or any part thereof, during the term of the note which this mortgage secures nor during any additional time in which the balance due thereon is unpaid, except with the written consent of the Mortgagee, and for breach hereof the entire unpaid balance shall become due and payable at the option of the Mortgagee.

The mortgage is upon the statutory condition for any breach of which the mortgagee shall have the statutory power of sale.

Also, insofar as the same are, or can by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty, all of the following articles now or hereafter on the above described premises or used therewith:

Portable or sectional buildings; bathroom, plumbing, heating, lighting, refrigerating, ice making, ventilating and air conditioning apparatus and equipment; garbage incinerators and receptacles; elevators and elevator machinery; boilers; stoves; tanks; motors; sprinkler and fire extinguishing systems; door bell and alarm systems; window shades; screens; awnings; screen doors; storm and other detachable windows and doors; mantels; built-in cases, counters, closets, chests of drawers and mirrors; trees, hardy shrubs and perennial flowers; and other fixtures whether or not included in the foregoing enumeration.

TERMS OF SALE:

One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three ($1,663.00) Dollars is to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid against delivery of the deed in twenty (20) days from the date of sale. All payments shall be in cash or certified or bank cashier's or bank treasurer's checks at the office of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber, Inc., 164 Chestnut Street, North Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

MOYNIHAN-NORTH READING LUMBER, INC.
Mortgagee,
by: Michael F. Moynihan,
President and
Treasurer.

A19,26,M3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **William Rodopoulos** and **Mata Rodopoulos** to **Jeanne d'Arc Credit Union** dated March 29, 1976 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2187, Page 670, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 o'clock, P.M. on the twenty-second day of May A.D. 1978, at 11 Cleghorn Lane in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, on the easterly side of Cleghorn Lane and being shown as lot 25 on a plan entitled "Clearview Acres, Tewksbury, Mass.," July 6, 1953, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., C.E., which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 83, Plan 137, and thus bounded:

Westerly by said Cleghorn Lane, 100 feet; Northerly by lot 24 on said plan, 120 feet; Easterly by portions of lot 34 and 33 on said plan, 100 feet; and Southerly by lot 26 on said plan, 120 feet.

Containing 12,000 square feet of land, more or less, and being the same premises to us conveyed by Walton V. Howe and Jane M. Howe by deed dated May 23, 1959 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1439, Page 327.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of a drainage easement agreement dated October 1, 1974, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2130, Page 341.

Said premises are further conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, agreements and reservations of record, if any there be, insofar as the same may be in force and applicable."

Terms of sale: The premises will be conveyed subject to outstanding taxes and other municipal assessments. Two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale and the balance in twenty days at the office of the mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

JEANNE d'ARC CREDIT UNION
by Lucille Sullivan, Treas.
Present holder
of said mortgage

April 21, 1978
A26,M3,10

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS
INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts will receive bids for Roof Repairs - West Intermediate School at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 18, 1978 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

A26

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by **William F. Magee, Jr.** and **Elizabeth Magee**, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to **Reading Savings Bank** dated February 24, 1976 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 2184, Page 298, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten (10:00) o'clock A.M. on the thirty-first day of May A.D. 1978, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Chestnut Street and being Lot 3 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of land in Wilmington, W. Magee, owner, by J.H. Roberts, June, 1955 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 86, Plan 120, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the North Westerly corner of the herein granted premises on the Easterly side of said Chestnut Street; Thence turning and running Easterly 159 feet to a point, Thence turning and running Southerly 150 feet to a point, Thence turning and running Northerly 150 feet to the Easterly line of the said Chestnut Street, Thence turning and running Northerly along the Easterly side of said Chestnut Street 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 23,100 feet more or less and being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of William F. Magee et ux dated December 27, 1955 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1321, Page 503.

Terms of Sale (Amount if any, to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the time or times for payment of the balance or the whole as the case may be.) $2,000 cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance payable within ten (10) days at the office of Attorney William H. Diamond, 123 Haven Street, Reading, Massachusetts. Subject to outstanding taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed READING SAVINGS BANK
Richard A Forest
Treasurer
Present holder
of said mortgage

April 21, 1978
A26,M3,10

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised By-Laws of the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of their intention to sell and convey Town-owned land situated on Idlewood Road, said parcel acquired by Low Value possession, to an abutting owner on Monday, May 8, 1978 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The parcel to be sold is shown on Assessors' Map 84 as Parcel 5, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Aldo A. Caira, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

A26,M3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 89341

To **Hellas Family Restaurants, Inc.**, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerset, County of Bristol; **Athenas Romeos**, Individually and as **Trustee of Endicott Realty Trust**, of Peabody, County of Essex; **James C. Romeos, Catherine Marcus** and **Michael C. Romeos**, Trustees of Endicott Realty Trust, of Peabody, County of Essex; **G & P Family Restaurants, Inc.**, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Tewksbury, County of Middlesex; all of said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Burger-Chef Systems, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Indianpolis, State of Indiana; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 1800 Main Street; Lot A; given by Hellas Family Restaurants, Inc., to plaintiff, dated March 21, 1974, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 2111, Page 675, and amended by an Amendment Agreement dated March 17, 1976, recorded with said Deeds, Book 2191, Page 353; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of May 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 5th day of April 1978.

JEANNE M. MALONEY
Deputy Recorder

A26

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81A to Section 81GG inclusive, the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday evening, May 15, 1978, at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall relative to the application of **Joseph A. McNeil** of Tewksbury, Mass., for approval as a subdivision property located and described as follows:

Being a parcel of land on the Southerly side of Rogers Street bounded Easterly by land of Reed, Pupkis and Shanley; Southerly by land of Marshall Corp.; Westerly by land of the Town of Tewksbury; and Northerly by Rogers Street, containing six one acre lots to be known as Pilgrim Park Subdivision.

Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
Planning Board

A19,26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

SEAL Case No. 89684

To **Richard S. Mahoney** and **Teresa M. Mahoney**, both of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, and of said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

United States of America, acting through Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 149 Shawsheen Street; given by Richard S. Mahoney and Teresa M. Mahoney, to the plaintiff, dated December 29, 1976, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 2227, Page 494; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-second day of May 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixth day of April 1978.

JEANNE M. MALONEY
Deputy Recorder

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 3 of the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of their intention to sell and convey Town-owned land, said parcel acquired by foreclosure of tax title, situated on Nickerson Avenue and Westdale Avenue, to abutting owners on Monday, May 8, 1978 at 8:25 p.m. at the Town Hall. The parcel to be sold is shown on Assessors' Map 72 as Parcel 17, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Aldo A. Caira, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

A26,M3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

SEAL Case No. 89440

To all whom it may concern, and to **Margaret E. Bowl, Margaret C. Chandler, Robert F. Bowl**, all of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth; **Harry W. Bowl** of Somerville, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Joseph A. Langone**, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to John D. Cook, by instrument dated December 23, 1963, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 1001, Page 366; that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from Antoinette Holder dated November 17, 1977, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 2277, Page 207, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Lots 959 to 968 inc., as shown on a Plan of Silver Lake Gardens, recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 52, Plan 73.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 22nd day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 27th day of March 1978.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

JEANNE M. MALONEY
DEPUTY RECORDER

A12,19,26

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 21-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **James V. Campbell, 34 Birchwood Road**, to acquire a variance from Section V-I (schedule of requirements) to allow for the installation of a sign within a required reserve front yard, for property located on **139 Main Street**. (Assessors' Map 45 Lot 33)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

A19,26

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 22-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **Walter E. & Pauline M. Moran, 7 Drury Lane**, to acquire a variance from section V-I (schedule of requirements) to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 66 Lot 25)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

A19,26

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 23-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **George & Lorraine Hanna, 42 Park Street**, to acquire a variance from section V-I (Schedule of requirements) to erect an addition within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 93 lot 7)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

A19,26

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 24-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. on the Application of **Carl L. & Carol A. Schultz, 6 Lawrence Court**, to acquire a variance from section V-I (schedule of requirements) to erect an addition within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 80 Lot 73)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

A19,26

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 25-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **U-Haul of Boston, Inc., 151 Linwood Street, Somerville**, to acquire a variance or special permit concerning clarification of By-Law provisions re General Business District uses, for property located on **275 Main Street**. (Assessors' Map 39 Lot 11A)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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Sandra Polimeno, Garden Club president

Mrs. Sandra Polimeno was elected president of the Tewksbury Garden Club at the club's annual election held at the home of Mrs. Jean Walsh.

Others elected were: Mrs. Patricia Goodall, vice president; Mrs. Jean Walsh, recording secretary; Mrs. Judy Dziadosz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Linda Vassil, treasurer.

Included in the program was a workshop with members participating in a 3-D picture program taught to them by club member, Mrs. Virginia Browder.

The next meeting of the Garden Club is scheduled at the home of Mrs. Pearl Noftle on May 17. Featuring the program will be Mrs. Warner Hartford who will present "American Interiors" covering a development of furniture styles from the colonial period to the Greek revival along with original arrangements.

Residents of the town interested in joining the Garden Club to participate in an exciting year planned for the future are asked to contact Mrs. Polimeno at 851-3698.

bits & pieces

Birthdays

Alexander Goldsworthy of Church Street, Wilmington, almost, but didn't quite slip his April 21st birthday by unnoticed. Mr. Goldsworthy celebrated for the 85th time.

April 29 will mark the 17th birthday of John Roberge of Cunningham Street, Wilmington.

At least four local residents - two from Wilmington and two from Tewksbury will be celebrating on April 30.....

Jille Anne Thibedeau of Patriots Road, Tewksbury will be 15 on April 30 and Mary-Jo Fabiano of Ronald Drive will blow out the candles for the ninth time on the same day.

Also celebrating on the 30th will be Mary Ann DeNunzio of Marjorie Road, Wilmington who will become a teenager and Lori Scozzaro of Columbia Street who will blow out the candles for the eighth time on April 30.

Wilmington Finance Committee member Tom Casey of Oakdale Road will be a year wiser on May 1 and will share greetings with Sharon Gorski of Nichols Street and Dick Hunt of Silver Lake Avenue.

Tommy McHugh of Church Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 12th time on May 3 and will share his special day with David Cassidy of Glen Road and Kevin Riddle of Chestnut Street. Kevin will make it all the way to 15.

Fred Neilson of High Street, Wilmington, editor of the Town Crier's Wilmington edition will turn another page on May 4 and will share his special day with Joyce Brisbois of Boutwell Street, John Fahey of Grove Avenue, Lisa Hancox of Kilmarnock Street, Ann Cain of Middlesex Avenue, and Selectman Rocco DePasquale of Adams Street.

Debbie Foresteire of Elwood Road, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on May 6 and will share her special day with Hilda Buck of Middlesex Avenue, Alan Altman of Church Street, John Murphy of Hilltop Road who will be celebrating for the 15th time and Nancy Clark of Floradale Avenue.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Joe Medico of Deming Way and Grace Kaizer of Shawsheen Avenue on April 29. Beatrice Sampson of Deming Way will also be celebrating on April 29.

John Weed of Cunningham Street will turn another page on May 3.

Rose Mercier of Deming Way and Lillian Watt of Chestnut Street will share greetings on May 4..

Inez Olson of Burlington Avenue will be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" on May 5.

Selma Jacobs of Salem Street will be a year wiser on May 6.

Anniversaries

The William Doucette's of Ledgewood Road, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 24th time on May 8.

The anniversary star this week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blake of Clark Street, Wilmington who will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 50th time on May 1.

The Reginald Bishops of West Street, Wilmington will observe their 10th wedding anniversary on May 4.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days or 658-2907 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Visitor from Maine

Lisa Fryburg, formerly of Seaford Street, Wilmington, now of Oxford, Maine, spent the school vacation week visiting friends in Wilmington.

On Dean's list

Michael A. Peters, of Rear 93, West Street, Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for scholastic achievement during the first semester at Wentrowth Institute of Technology.

Honored by NEMH

Three Wilmington residents, Goldie Gardner of Main Street; Susan Leavitt of Pleasant Street and Susan Zuccaro of Dorothy Avenue, were among the many volunteers to be honored throughout the week of April 16-22 as the New England Memorial Hospital joined in observing National Volunteer Week.

Senator Anne Marie

Anne Marie Gagnon, a freshman was recently elected as Class Senator for the Class of 1981 at Wheaton College, Norton, during the academic year 1978-79.

Miss Gagnon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gagnon of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Arbor Day

The Tewksbury Garden Club will plant a Magnolia tree on Tewksbury Common, Friday April 28 at 11 a.m. to celebrate Arbor Day. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Associate degrees

Five area students have been awarded associate in arts and in science degrees at Northern Essex Community College.....

Mark James West Jr., 14 Sprucewood Road, Wilmington; with honors, Eileen M. Sullivan, 27 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington; William J. Latta 216 River Road, Tewksbury; and Gary James Donovan, 1527 Main Street, Tewksbury.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 69 calls for assistance between April 17 and 24 including:

Forty-one brush fires; 13 ambulance runs; one car fire; four false alarms; four calls for mutual aid; four building fires; one service call and one dumpster fire.

Bean supper

The monthly bean supper sponsored by Wamesit Lodge A.F. & A.M. Rainbow and DeMolay will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wamesit Masonic Apartments on Victor Drive, Tewksbury.

The menu will include ham, two varieties of beans, potato salad, cole slaw, brown bread, rolls, homemade pies and beverage.

The public is invited.

Student activities

Karen Fitzgerald, Debbie Foresteire, Cheryl McGrath and Debbie Shufelt, all seniors at Wilmington High Schools, enjoyed "Student Activities Week" while staying at the Elbow Beach Surf Club in Paget Parish, Bermuda.

Not usually done

It is not usually done this way, but insufficient information would mean leaving it out otherwise.....Darlene Puma of Beacon Street, Wilmington wishes her best friend, Lori Scozzaro of Columbia Street, Wilmington a very happy seventh birthday.

to attend Northeast Institute

The admissions office of Northeast Instutite of Industrial Technology in Boston has announced the acceptance of Joseph E. Nickerson who will graduate from WHS in June.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson of Woburn Street and played football and hockey while attending WHS.

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Many awards for Pack 63 members

Cub Scout Pack 63 sponsored by St. Thomas Church held its regular monthly meeting recently with Den Three, led by Eleanor Flaherty conducting the opening ceremonies.

Awards were presented to the following Cubs:

Bobcat, Paul Burke and John Gauge; Bobby Boudreau, wolf, gold arrow; David Chapman, wolf; Tom Fitzgerald, wolf, gold arrow; David Scolastico, wolf; David Michaud, silver arrow; Al Corrieri, two silver arrows; Ray Mercuri, silver arrow; Butch Alpers, gold arrow; Gary Ientile, gold and silver arrow; Joseph Ientilo, gold and silver arrow.

Mickey Rooney, gold and silver arrow; Timmy Rooney, gold and silver arrow; Webelos, John Meeker, scholar; Chris Murray, showman; Russ Lydon, sportsman; David Eiranova, geologist. The Webelos award was earned by Peter Stosez, Billy Trainor and Todd Lewis.

For display tables, first prize went to Den Six for "Staying closest to the theme," first prize for originality went to Den Five and Den One was presented the attendance award.

This month the scouts enjoyed a visit from Len Howard, president of Pop Warner Football who spoke to the boys about the requirements, equipment and activities of Pop Warner.

In keeping with the theme of the month, "The World Around Us," Donna Lydon tested the boys' knowledge with an interesting match game on ecology.

The boys are to be congratulated for the tremendous work done on the pack paper drive Saturday. Dick Stosez reports that this drive grossed 16,000 pounds, 4,000 pounds more than last month's drive.

Next month the boys will see what is done with the papers they collected in a film on the "Recycling process."

On Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, the boys will be participating in the Bowl-a-thon at the Wamesit Alleys along with other scouts from the Lowell Council.

The pack will take a hike on May 6, "Leslie's Retreat" from Marblehead to Salem.

Pack 63 has planned a bicycle clinic and rodeo in May to make bicyclists aware of the safety regulations for a summer of safe riding. Each bike will be checked according to a safety checklist and minor adjustments will be made. Complete details will be announced.

letter

Dear Larz:

The Wilmington High School Travel Club journeyed to Washington, Williamsburg, Virginia and Bush Gardens during the school vacation.

As a former student in the Wilmington School system and a life-long resident of this town, I have noticed with interest, the outstanding achievements as well as some derogatory newsprint regarding the youth of this town.

In most instances, the praise (all justified) is in relation to scholastic, athletic, religious, or civic endeavors. Unfortunately, sometimes an unpleasant incident is the subject of adverse publicity. Therefore, I feel compelled to bring to your attention an extremely pleasant experience that does not merit any special awards.

However, as a concerned citizen, I am sure that you would like to be made aware of how your youth represent you when they are visitors in another state.

May I assure you, unequivocally, that you had 38 outstanding Good-Will Ambassadors. People who had never heard of Wilmington, Massachusetts were made pleasantly aware of that little corner of the Universe.

It was with a great sense of pride and joy that Mr. and Mrs. Geno DiSarcina (our chaperones) and myself, accepted the many congratulatory remarks extended to our group.

Our tour director informed us it was the most well-groomed, best behaved and fun-loving group he has ever had the pleasure to guide.

To the parents of the following students, we wish to say "thank you" for entrusting such super individuals to our care. Thus making this trip a joy to remember.

Diane D'Entremont, Jamie Farrell, Judy Tighe, Karen Wiberg, Susan Bent, Debbie Bent, Margie Keefe, Paula Maguire, Deana Zwicker, Moira Donnelly, Cindy Mucci, Diane Coye, Diane Doyle, Janet O'Reilly, Elizabeth Trickett, Terri Maio, Diane Nottebart, Diane Gallagher, Susan Rowe, Jean Walsh, Susan Butler, Debbie Vitale, Pam Strand, Jean Merrill, Bill Merrill, Brian Marchant, Scott Nolan, Chris Nolan, Mark Venuti, Paul Campbell, George Ferdinand, Joe Stygles, Steve Maga, John Maga, Joe Murphy, Bob Bourassa, Doug Coursey and Dan Burbine.

Yours truly,
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Seminar for women

A seminar, "The Scope of Women" will be sponsored by the Tewksbury Board of Health at the Casa Grande Nursing Home, 10 Erlin Ave. on May 3 at 10 a.m.

The program includes subject to be discussed such as aspects on childbearing, self breast examination, health and the prevention of disease. Guest speakers will be Patricia Palayma, RN, and Victoria Jones, student nurse. All Tewksbury women are invited to attend.

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births

DUGGAN: Timothy Edward, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duggan of 42 Adams Street, Wilmington on April 23, at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Logan of Pleasant View Terrace, North Reading.

MOREIRA: Steven R., Jr. second child to Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Moreira of Washington Avenue, Stoneham on April 17 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Moreira of Stoneham; Mrs. Jesse M. Anderson of West Street, Wilmington and Harvey P. Downs of Dover, N.H.

RICE: Heidi Ann, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Rice of Hanover Street, Wilmington on April 11 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook of Natick; Mrs. Helen Whitman of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rice of Hanover St., Wilmington.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Charles Whitman of Medford.

TOOMBS: Mathew Leonard, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toombs Jr. of Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury on April 14 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Alan MacMullin of Lumac Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toombs Sr. of Waverly Avenue, Watertown.

bits & pieces

Weekend in mountains

Mabel and Bill Manning of Lloyd Road, Wilmington have returned home following an enjoyable weekend at the Red Doors Motel in North Woodstock, N.H.

Flea Market

A flea market will be held on the grounds of the Harnden Tavern on Salem Street, Wilmington on May 20 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Space is still available and dealers are urged to contact Norma at 658-8724 for information. Rain date will be May 21.

Hospitalized

Wilmington Little League President Paul Merrigan of Oakdale Road is a patient at Choate Memorial Hospital where he has been confined for the past two weeks following surgery.

Mr. Merrigan would like to hear from his many friends in Wilmington.

Back home

Mrs. Ann Mahoney, owner of Mahoney's Real Estate in North Wilmington has returned to her Oakdale Road following two weeks at Beth Israel Hospital where she was confined for treatment.

Ann was back at work in her real estate office this week.

Additional birthday

Mrs. Mary E. Sharp of Larson Road, Wilmington will observe her 75th birthday on May 6.

Jeffrey Hofman

Jeffrey S. Hofmann of Larson Road, Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston.

Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann and is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School. He is majoring in archetectural engineering at Wentworth.

Back home

Lou Baxter of Glen Road, Wilmington is recuperating at home following two weeks stay at a Boston Hospital.

Car wash-cake sale

Wilmington Youth Football will sponsor a car wash and cake sale on Saturday, May 13 at WHS from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost of the car wash will be $1.00. Proceeds to assist the Wilmington Youth Football Program.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Patrica A. Carta, a freshman at Regis College in Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carta of Pine Avenue, Wilmington was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national honor society for freshmen women at a special ceremony, Sunday, April 23.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is limited to first-year students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the first semester.



Hospital visit

Leonina Grasso of 885 Main St. Wilmington was one of several patients to be visited by the Beautiful Roses of the Wilmington Bluebird group. The Bluebirds presented hand-made "people pom-poms" to children in Choate Memorial Hospital's pediatric unit. They are, from left, Sandra Hayward, Melissa Fay, Lori Tarantino, Cheryl Dow and Monica Falzone.

Frank Grenon ex P 47 Pilot

Frank Grenon of Park Street, Wilmington is an interesting individual. He was, during World War II, a pilot in the US Army Air Corps. He was a pilot of a P 47, which was one of the fighting craft of the time and eventually Grenon ended up as a prisoner of war. He has had the dubious experience of spending eight months in a prisoner of war camp, (stalag) in Germany.

Grenon has told the Town Crier that there is to be a national reunion of P 47 pilots, in Chicago during May 12 to the 14. It is to be at the Playboy Towers, which is the only hotel in the world with a Playboy Club attached.

P 47 pilots called themselves Jug Jockies, and the P 47 pilots are to have, as their guest ex pilots of the P 38s, the P 40s, and the P 51s. It should be quite a session of hand waving, as each jug jockey goes through his favorite story about the war.

Grenon says that an association of American Ex-Prisoners of War is trying to get better Disability compensation from the government, for injuries and disabilities sustained while a prisoner of war.

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Leanne Smith and Lauren Smith of Wilmington will be sharing the spotlight in the annual "Ice Spectacular '78" presented by the North Shore Skating Club at the Town Line Twin Rinks, Rte. 114, Danvers. Performances for the show are Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

Leanne, who recently won a silver medal at the Special New England Figure Skating Championships, has been invited to be a soloist in the show.

Sheryl Franks and Michael Botticelli, exciting 1978 National Senior Pairs Bronze Medalists, will be guest speakers. Sheryl and Michael, recently seen on national television,are also 1978 World team competitors.

New England favorite, Mahlon Bradley, the 1978 Eastern Senior Mens champion and 1978 National competitor, will also be a guest skater.

The show is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association and is under the professional direction of Norvetta Tribby Pinch and Martha Harding Wells.

"Broadway to Hollywood" will be the theme of the first half of the show.

The audience will be treated to numbers from their favorite shows such as "West Side Story" and "Dr. Dolittle" in which Lauren will be appearing.

The talented skaters will take a trip to the "Worlds Fair" in the second half of the show. At the "Worlds Fair" the show will have Leanne in a French number and Lauren will be with a group of high-stepping Scottish lassies.

Drum corps merge

The Guardsmen of Middlesex County is the name of a new drum and bugle corps formed by the merger of the Crusading Militiamen Drug and Bugle Corps and the Southern Cross Drum and Bugle Corps of Wakefield-Melrose.

The merger was recently announced by James Fitzpatrick, president of the Wilmington Youth Crusaders, Inc.

The Guardsmen will begin their season with 110 members from 21 area towns, under the management of Bob Evangelista.

Evangelista, his assistants and instructional staff and all the members of the Guardsmen are hard at work preparing for their June debut.

Schedules of competitions, locations, dates and times will be announced soon. Fitzpatrick said he hoped all wouvd come out to lend their support to the dedicated young people who put so much time and effort into perfecting their musical routines.

To help allay the costs of badly needed new equipment and uniforms, the Guardsmen's parent's organization is planning the following fund raising events:

May 6 and 6, Paper drive, drop off at Zayer parking lot, North Reading, anytime Saturday or Sunday.

May 12: fifties dance to be held at the K of C Hall, Wilmington. Buffet and music from 8 to 11 o'clock. Tickets are available by calling 658-9167.

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Ponderous pachyderm

The elephants are coming! Yes, the Cristiani Elephants and the entire Hamid-Morton Circus will be in Wilmington next week, performing at the new Aleppo Temple on Fordham Road, off Concord Street. The entire show is for the benefit of the Shriners Burn Center. The circus opens on Wednesday, with two performances a day right through Sunday.

Dapper Harold McKelvey- who was he?

Harold McKelvey was many things in his lifetime, but more than anything else he was a survivor.

Four years of active duty in World War I, where he was gassed and wounded 23 times; the great depression which wiped out all his savings; a broken spine he received in 1945 from illicit insurance peddlers - McKelvey beat them all.

But they left their mark upon him. McKelvey died on April 10, 1978 at the age of 79, a victim of the dreaded lung disease emphysema.

Born in Roxbury in 1899, McKelvey spent many years in Framingham before moving to Wilmington in 1950.

Known in town as "dapper" for his modish attire, he is probably best remembered for his controversial commentary at town meetings and his several campaigns for public office.

Although he worked at many jobs over the years, politics was McKelvey's truest vocation.

After his return to the States from Scotland following World War I, where he was hospitalized to recover from the effects of gassing, he studied evenings at Bentley College and Tufts, Harvard and Boston Universities. Days, he worked as a salesman, selling magazines, correspondence courses, stocks and bonds, and, for a time, as teller at the Shawmut Bank of Boston.

McKelvey applied, once, for a position with the U.S. Post Office, but was turned down because of his war disability.

He ran for State Senator, and U.S. Congressman. He was a campaign manager for Sonny McDonough for Mayor, a clerk of courts, a Town Meeting Member, a speaker at Rotary clubs.

McKelvey was the originator of 23 bills, of which he kept copies throughout his life. They included legislation against loan sharks, vermin, ragweed and other scourges.

At this point in his life, he met a man who was to leave the most indelible impression on his career. James Michael Curley, longtime mayor of Boston, asked McKelvey to become his personal secretary.

In 1933, McKelvey was appointed Chief Inspector of the Massachusetts Insurance Division, a position he was to hold for 12 years. A broken spine, forced him to retire in 1945.

Even though he was no longer active in politics per se, McKelvey was still curious about developments in every area of government.

He operated a part-time real estate office from his home until 1969, when his disability made it too painful for him to continue. He was operated on for scrapnel in his lungs, but the damage had already progressed too far to be repairable.

The last 10 years of his life, McKelvey spent at home, using a respiratory machine three or four times a day.

Although his physical condition was poor, his mind was active. He read constantly, and the problems of government were still on his mind.

"Everyone goes to baseball games, but no one goes to town meetings," he told Linda Wartow in 1975, "Or even bothers to go and vote."

McKelvey formed an organization called "Retired Employees of Massachusetts" and lobbied for various causes by telephone.

He felt it was shameful that the old, with all their knowledge, should be thrown aside.

Autographed pictures of Kevin White, Paul Guzzi, Michael Dukakis, David Bartley, Frank Bellotti, Edward Kennedy and Edicott Peabody hung on Harold McKelvey's wall, momentos of the brighter days of his youth.

"Doctors say I must give up most of my activities," McKelvey said during his last years. "I guess I'm on my Last Hurrah."

Senior topics

Pushcarts

Seniors have been invited to attend the dress rehearsal performance of the hilarious musical comedy, "Pushcarts," on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at Wilmington High School auditorium. Senior "Gold Cards" will provide free admission on dress rehearsal night only.

Thank you, Irving Storms

Quite a few seniors used the facilities of the Senior Center last Monday, Patriot's Day. Normally the center would have been closed for the day, but Irving Storms willingly gave up his holiday and kept the doors open for seniors.

Drawings for tickets

The Lions Club has obtained tickets to a performance of the Perkins Institute Choir on Wednesday, May 10, 8 p.m., at Winchester High School. Because only a limited number of tickets is available, they will be distributed by a raffle. Seniors may register by calling the Center before May 3, the day of the raffle.

Gold Cards

Seniors who have not yet picked up their "Gold Cards" should do so now by dropping by the Senior Center. Gold cards provide free admission for seniors to all school functions held in Wilmington.

Nutrition

The next session of the senior nutrition program will be Thursday, May 18 at 11 p.m. at the Center. The program, which has been a huge success, is always open for new participants.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

C.P.R. begins at the Senior Center this week. It will be held Aprol 26 and 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Drop in if you are interested in becoming a heart saver.

Hospitalized

Bill Robinson is currently hospitalized at Choate Memorial Hospital. Annie Moore is at Winchester Hospital. Mary Geoffrion, Mike Collucino and Jeanette Storms are hospitalized at the New England Medical Center.

Tennis lessons

The Recreation Department will offer tennis lessons for Wilmington residents ages nine through adult.

There will be three adult classes in each of the two sessions offered with each session lasting three weeks and including Tuesday and Thursday classes.

Class times are 6-7 p.m., 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. with the first session starting on Tuesday, May 9, and running through Thrusday, May 25. The second session will run from June 6 to June 22.

Class size for adults is limited to 10 people ages 17 and over. Cost is $10 per adult for the six-hour course.

The child's program is for ages nine to 12 and 13 to 16. There will be two separate three-week sessions consisting of three Saturday meetings per session. Each of the sessions will meet for one and one half hours.

Class times ate 9-10:30 (ages nine-12), 10:30-noon (ages nine-12), 12 noon-1:30 (ages 13-16). The first session will run from May 6 to 20. The second session will run from June 3 to 17. Class size is limited to 12 per class. Cost for the four and one half hour course is $6 per participant, payable at the first class meeting.

All classes will be conducted at the North Intermediate School courts. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. For additional information call the Rec office at 658-6512.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor; 658-8584.

Thursday, April 27: 7:30 p.m., Brigade Boys, Junior and Senior High.

Friday, April 28: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls, grades one through six, Brigade Boys ages eight through 11.

Sunday, April 30: 9:30 a.m., Bible classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service; 4:20 p.m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 6 p.m., Evening Worship service.

Monday, May 1: 3 p.m., Missionary Committee meeting.

Tuesday, May 2: 7 p.m., Shikari girls.

Wednesday, May 3: 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible study at Welch's; 7 p.m., Mid week prayer and Bible study; 8:15 p.m., Choir practice.

Students in business skills contest

Four Wilmington High School students will participate in the Tri-County Business Skills Contest to be held next week at Methuen High School.

Jane White and Penny Cairns will compete in the typing contest, which consists of two five-minute timings with no more than three errors allowed.

Lisa Pellerin and Deana Zwicker will compete in the shorthand and transcription contest. They will take one three-minute dictation at each of the following speeds: 80, 100 and 120 words per minute.

The sixth annual Business Skills Contest gives students an opportunity to compare their skills with those of students from surrounding towns, as well as to represent their school in competition.

South Wilmington Betterment Association

A new association in Wilmington, the South Wilmington Betterment Association, has been formed. Its purpose is to discuss and keep abreast of the proposals of industrial firms in the Woburn Street area, and of the proposals for the Route 129 Bypass. Bob Ducey of Hilltop Road is the recording secretary.

A meeting was held on April 12 and another is planned, to be held in the Wilmington K of C Hall on Wednesday, May 10 at 8 p.m.

Reading attorney is candidate



Stephen G. Viegas, a 29-year-old Reading attorney, has announced his candidacy for the 21st Middlesex Representative District, a legislative seat encompassing the towns of Reading, North Reading and Precinct Three in Wilmington.

The candidate is the vice-chairman of the Reading Democratic Town Committee and was the local coordinator for Edward J. Markey in his 1976 Congressional election. Viegas serves as an elected member of the Reading Board of Library Trustees and as an elected representative to the Reading Town Meeting.

A Reading residence since 1963 and married to Susan Connolly Viegas, a resource room teacher at the Barrows School in Reading, the candidate was graduated from Reading Memorial High School, Tufts University where he majored in political science, and Suffolk University Law School.

Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1973, the Reading attorney was affiliated for one year with On Board Legal Services Inc., of New Bedford as a Vista attorney. Prior to opening his Reading law office in 1976, he also served as a staff attorney with the Boston Legal Aid Society.

In addition to his service on the Reading Library Board, Viegas serves on the Board of Trustees of Choate Memorial Hospital, in which capacity he has been involved in the capital fund drive of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, and he serves on the Board of Managers of the Reading YMCA, where he is the Chairman of the 1978 Sustaining Member Drive which raises money for the YMCA's youth programs.

The candidate has also served annually as an area captain of the Tufts University Annual Fund and of the Suffolk University Law School Annual Fund. He also has been involved in local church and service club activities.

Pointing to the impending reduction of the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members, Viegas said that the next legislative term should be a time for positive reform of that legislative body. If elected the candidate promised to work closely with other reform minded legislators toward modernizing legislative procedures and toward making the current leadership and committee assignment process more democratic.

Viegas chided the legislature for its failure to pass a timely court refore bill, and for failure to enact a tough governmental ethics bill. In addition, he labelled as appalling the manner in which the State Budget is debated and enacted. "The State Budget," he said, "should not be debated into the late hours of the night in the last days of the fiscal year, when fatigue and time pressure result in decisions based on political expediency rather than on solid deliberation of the issues."

In closing, the Reading Democrat promised to provide strong representation for the district, and to encourage more public participation in affairs of State government. He pointed to his educational background, training and record of "responsible activism" as indications of the quality of leadership the voters may expect if he is elected.

The Jaycees are coming

Yes, the Jaycees are in Wilmington. The Jaycee opportunity could be for you. The group offers leadership and management training and the chance to get involved in community activities.

If you are interested in C.P.R., helping the elderly, working on a parade float, running a sporting event (good sports), helping retarded children, meeting new people in the community or personal development - the Jaycees could be what you're looking for.

An opportunity meeting will be held in the Executive Conference Room of Sweetheart Plastic Corp. at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1. For information call Paul Herman, 273-1300 or 272-0216...or contact Betsy Howe at Sweetheart.

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